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Spring Board

How's that?

Music union

Q. What is the address of the Texas Music Association Union?

A. We could find no record of that organization. Local musician Sam Woodward says there is no organization by that name. However, there is an American Federation of Musicians, a national organization. Big Spring is in local chapter 72, headquartered in Fort Worth. The address is 3458 Blue Bonnet Circle, Fort Worth.

Calendar

Music

TODAY

• The Outlaw Band from the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp will introduce its new record, "Big Spring Rodeo" and "Buffalo Buddy," at Highland Mall from 2 to 5 p.m. in a concert. Band members will be available for autographs.

• The Big Spring Music Teachers Association will present a recital of its students at Highland Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Alpha Phi Delta sorority will have a gift-wrapping booth at Big Spring Mall from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

• Girl Scout Troop 36 will sell Millionaire of Howard County games at Big Spring Mall today and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

• The Western Sportsman Gun Club will have a .22 pistol and rifle match at 12:45 p.m. nine miles west on Andrews Highway. The match is open to the public.

MONDAY

• The Coahoma Independent School District tax office will be closed for the holidays Dec. 23-27 and Jan. 1. The office will be open Dec. 30-31 for those wishing to pay their taxes before Jan. 1.

TUESDAY

• The Howard County Library will be closed for the holidays through Thursday. It also will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

Outside

Fair

Skies continue to be fair today with a high in the upper 50s. Winds are light and southerly. Tonight will be fair with a low in the 30s. Sunday, look for fair skies with a high in the 50s.



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Highway swoop

Speeding tops list of citations

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Thursday's highly visible Department of Public Safety highway patrol on Interstates 10 and 20 netted 918 citations or arrests, including three felony arrests in the Odessa area.

DPS Sgt. Frank Woodall of Big Spring said the saturated patrol effort known as "Operation Plainview" was "successful," and such an effort might be launched again in the Midland district, this time with all unmarked patrol cars.

Most of the citations were for speeding or following too closely, Woodall said. But troopers also arrested three people for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and recovered the stolen vehicle in Odessa.

Patrolmen also prevented one vehicle containing hazardous material from traveling on the interstate because it was not in compliance with state law regarding the transportation of hazardous material.

According to a DPS press release from Austin, 64 black and white patrol units, three unmarked radar cars, nine unmarked supervisor cars and one helicopter were assigned to patrol Interstate 20 from the Mitchell-Howard County line to the intersection with Interstate 10 west of Toyah in Reeves County. The patrol continued west along I-10, through El Paso to the New Mexico state line.

According to DPS figures released from the Austin office on Friday, the 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. patrol covering 325 miles resulted in: 554 tickets given to speeding violators in passenger vehicles; 206 tickets given to speeding violators in semi-truck tractor trailers; 17 tickets

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Yuletide youngsters

Bauer Magnet School students concentrate on playing bells, above, during the school's annual Christmas program Friday morning. Left, Santa makes a surprise visit to Bauer after the program ends.

Photos by Tim Appel

Army looks for old TNT burial site

Residue found in groundwater triggers investigation in East Texas

By WILLIAM GARLAND
Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — The Army is investigating the possibility that an unknown amount of TNT was buried at a major East Texas Army ammunition plant just after World War II, now causing seepage of the explosive into local groundwater, officials confirmed Friday.

War-era workers at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant north of Marshall have told Army researchers that they remembered disposing of TNT by burying it, according to the plant's Army commander, Lt. Col. Joseph Phillip.

The Army has drilled more than 50 test wells since 1981 trying, in part, to find the possibly buried explosives near those sites but so far have come up with nothing, Phillip said in an interview.

"We're still looking for a known burial site and if there were a burial site, it would be dug up and disposed of," he said.

Levels of TNT residue and a derivative substance called trinitro benzene have been discovered in test wells near those sites, said Andrew W. Anderson,

chief of the installation restoration division in the Army's Toxic and Hazardous Material Agency in Aberdeen, Md.

Don Maley, chief engineer for the ammunition plant, said the Army's drilling effort is still underway, with six additional wells scheduled at the base next year. A total of 61 wells are planned, he said.

During World War II, the plant produced 414.8 million pounds of TNT under contract with Monsanto Co., the large chemical manufacturer.

Within days of the end of World

War II, the Longhorn facility shut down its TNT facility — on Aug. 15, 1945 — and remaining supplies of TNT that were not used in the war effort were either burned or possibly buried, according to several of the Army officials.

"The problem is we don't know where" the burial might have been, said Maley. "We don't have any idea" how much was put underground, he said.

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Paul Powell, spokesman for the Army's Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command in Rock

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Seasonal hiring forces jobless rate to decline

Unemployment for Howard County dropped 1.4 percentage points in November from the previous month, according to figures released Friday by Joe Wallis of the Texas Employment Commission.

Unemployment dropped from 6.6 percent in October to 5.2 percent in November, Wallis said. But the figure was up from November 1984, when unemployment was 4 percent.

"The seasonal hiring began a little early this year, that's the only thing we can see that caused (the drop from last month)," Wallis said.

The rate should show another decrease in December because of Christmas hiring, but "I don't expect much of a drop," he said. The rate will probably increase slightly in January, he said.

The county had 16,203 persons in the total civilian labor force in November, compared to 16,200 in October and 16,168 a year ago.

Total persons employed at the end of November numbered 15,354. This compares to 15,124 in October and 15,518 a year ago.

November figures, according to the TEC, reveal 849 persons unemployed. This compares to 1,076 in October and 650 a year ago.

Student says he got passing grade for a 'service charge'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Math teacher Dennis Shannon's offer to accept money for better grades started as an open and longstanding joke, Eastern Hills High School student Steve Moore said.

Later, it turned into a serious proposition, said Moore, 17, one of five juniors who admitted to school officials that they had bought grades from Shannon.

"I'm not real crazy about geometry. I didn't see how it would help me in any way later on," Moore said. "I wouldn't have done it if I didn't think I could get away with it."

Moore said he paid \$75 for a

grade of 91. The four other students said they paid \$50 each for C's.

Shannon resigned from the Fort Worth school district Dec. 3, one day after Eastern Hills Principal Johnny Largent said he learned of the allegations. A week later, the school board accepted Shannon's resignation and asked the Texas Education Agency to revoke his teaching certificate.

Largent said all five students will be given failing grades for the fall semester.

In the opening days of the geometry class in September, Shannon "said right off that money talked with him," Moore told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in a

story published Thursday. But the remark was considered a joke because Shannon mentioned it so frequently in class, students said. A photo in the school's 1984 yearbook shows Shannon in front of a blackboard bearing the words, "\$20 service charge for all passing grades."

Moore said he had never received a grade lower than a "B" in any subject and had an "A" average for the first six-week grading period in the geometry class. But the idea of getting out of school an hour early appealed to him, he said.

One day, just after the beginning

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British pen pal loves Texas sun

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Mary Hay of San Angelo and Phyllis Collinge of Todmorden, England, became pen pals in the early 1980s when both were about 10 years old. "We were Methodists. I got her name from a church publication. I don't know if I liked her name, or if it was because our birthdays were close together," Mrs. Hay said. Mrs. Collinge and her husband, Jim Collinge, recently spent three weeks visiting the Hays. Now in their mid-60s, the women have shared all aspects of their lives as they grew up — school, marriage, children and grandchildren. Neither kept any letters, but both have saved pictures sent to one another over the decades. As World War II brides, they worried by long distance about their husbands, Collinge in Africa and Italy and Hay in the Pacific. Their friendship spans an era that included a depression, three wars and some shocking events. "I remember the Duke of Windsor was in love with Wallis Simpson and the British public didn't know. I wrote to Phyllis about it," Mrs. Hay said.



Mary Hay, left, and Phyllis Collinge sit together in San Angelo. The two women became pen pals when they were about 10 years old. Both of them, now in their 60s, have stayed in touch with each other through the years, even though Hay lives in San Angelo and Collinge in England.

Mrs. Collinge chimed in. "I didn't understand her letter. A few months later it became public. They had kept it from us." The women looked at one another. "I don't suppose such a thing could happen nowadays," Mrs. Hay said thoughtfully. The pair first met in 1966 when the Hays visited England. "I remember the airport at Manchester," Mrs. Collinge said to Mrs. Hay. "As soon as you ap-

peared at the door I knew it was you." The Hays returned to visit the Collinges three more times. There were no surprises for the two friends. They said they each felt they had always known one another. Neither was surprised by the other's language accent. "We are both calm and placid people," Mrs. Hays said. The Collinges

showed England to the Hays, just as the Hays would take their British friends around the American southwest 19 years later. The friendly people of Texas get high marks from Mrs. Collinge. Next, she said she enjoyed the "lovely sunshine." For Mrs. Hay, the chimney pots, the ancient buildings and the

Roman walls of England were most enchanting. "I liked the pubs there. They are a real gathering place for people." Not many people reach retirement age with a child friendship intact. "I think it's great to have a friend for such a long time. You appreciate knowing people for so long," Mrs. Collinge said.

Weather

State

Sleet and snow was reported over a small area of North Texas on Friday, and widely scattered patches of light rain occurred off the coast.

Most of the sleet and snow melted as it hit the ground, according to the National Weather Service. Skies were generally fair to partly cloudy over the rest of the state except in extreme South Texas where skies were mostly cloudy.

Temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s across the northern two thirds of the state, while readings in the 60s were common over South Texas. Late afternoon extremes ranged from 38 degrees at Wichita Falls to 65 at Brownsville.

North Texas should be partly cloudy through Sunday, with highs Saturday between 55 and 59 degrees, lows from 32 to 36, and highs Sunday should be between 57 and 61.

South Texas should be sunny Saturday and generally fair Saturday night and Sunday. The lows Saturday night should be in the 30s, 40s and 50s. The highs Saturday and Sunday should be in the 60s and 70s.

The forecast for West Texas called for mostly fair skies through Sunday with lows in the 20s and 30s and highs ranging from the 50s to mid 70s.

Public Records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
 Vernon Gene Robinson, 30, of 2811 W. Highway 80; judgment of guilty for driving while intoxicated. Trial by Judge. Fined \$600, \$121 court costs, 10-day jail sentence and license suspension for 90 days.
 James Puentes, 30, of 1806 Hamilton; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Danny Gene Priest, 27, of 4112 Dixon; ordered to revoke probation and imposition of sentence for prior DWI judgment. Sentenced to jail for 30 days and license suspension for 90 days.
 Val Inias, 23, of Route 1 Box 428; revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for DWI judgment. Sentenced to jail for 30 days and license suspension for 90 days.
 Elton Dee Jones, 54, of 818 Andrew; order compelling defendant on probation for DWI judgment.
 James Melendez, 40, of 1002 W. Sixth; charge of driving while license suspended ordered dismissed by county judge.
 Elbert Roy Darnell, 26, of Cleburne; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$127 court costs and 10-day jail sentence.
 Peter Paul Hernandez, 26, of 1010 N. Rannels; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Tommie Leo Freeman, 30, of Sterling City Route Box 157-15; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Roberto Perez, 23, of 201 N.E. Sixth; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Jacques Virginia Kemp, 28, of Sterling City Route Box 134; pleaded guilty to charge of agent intoxicated on licensed premises. Fined \$100 and 900 court costs.
 Ervin R. Newby, 43, of 1204 Blackmon; charge of criminal mischief dismissed on motion of county attorney. Defendant made restitution to victim.
 Rickie Dwan Crow, 30, of Odessa; order compelling defendant on probation for DWI judgment.
 Norma Jewett, 46, of 902 Ohio; judgment of guilty by judge to charge of operating taxicab without a taximeter. Fined \$10 and 900 court costs.
 Peter Paul Hernandez, 26, of 1010 N. Rannels; charge of DWLS dismissed by order of county judge.
 Frank C. Luera vs. Texas Department of Public Safety; court's order.
 Donnie Mike Latimer, 33, of Route 1 Box 565; pleaded guilty to second offense of DWI. Fined \$300, \$131 court costs and 15-day jail sentence and license suspension for 90 days.
 Albert Chambliss, 25, of 711 Johnson; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility ordered dismissed by county judge.
 Clay Aubrey Harris, 33, of 1204 Rannels; in trial before judge. Judgment of not guilty to DWI charge.
 Marvin Roscoe Winton, 48, of 1904 S. Nolan; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$131 court costs and 10-day jail sentence and license suspension for 90 days.
 Paul John Holguin, 20, of 3820 Calvin; pleaded guilty to charge of assault. Fined \$200 and 900 court costs.
 Eugene Marquez, 27, of 1210 Lindberg; pleaded guilty to second offense of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs, 30-day jail sentence and license suspension for 180 days.
 Albert Chambliss, 25, of 711 Johnson; charge of possessing no valid operator's license — third offense. Fined \$50 and 900 court costs.
 John DeLeon, 19, of 312 N.E. Eighth; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Thomas Ramon Holguin Jr., 48, of 329 Calvin; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Penny Simmons, also known as Penny Francis, 31, of Route 2 Box 158; charge of assault dismissed on motion of county attorney.
 Jose Estevan Velasquez, 56, of the Palmer House; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 Richard Salgado, 31, of 1604 Austin; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$131 court costs and 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.
 James King, 50, of 4100 Parkway; order to discharge defendant from probation received for DWI judgment.
 Jacob Jackie Rice, 18, of 2208 W. Eighth; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$131 court costs, 15-day jail sentence and license suspension for 90 days.
 Roy James White, 30, of 510 Abrams; charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon dismissed on motion of county attorney.
 Timothy Thomas Childers, 24, of 1402 E. 14th; order granted to defendant's motion to discharge from terms of probation received from DWI.
 Angel Arlino Vera, 29, of 113 N.E. Ninth; order granted to defendant's motion to discharge from terms of probation received from DWI.
 Robert Clark, 41, of 908 N.W. Second; order granted to defendant's motion to discharge from terms of probation received from DWI.
 Mark Dale Young, 44, of Sterling City Route Box 206; charge of DWI; dismissed on motion of county attorney. Insufficient evidence.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS
 Johnny Dunn, 29, of 308 Washington; charge of criminal mischief.
 Corina Puentes, 28, of 3305 Auburn; charge of criminal mischief.
 David Allen Pollock, 51, of Bridgeport; charge of DWI.
 Larry Bee Billingsley, 53, of Gail Route Box 912; charge of DWI.
 Gilbert Galen, 20, of Route 2 Box 289 and Yolanda M. Sanchez, 17, of same.
 Nelly Jean Williams, 17, of Gail Route Box 127; charge of DWI.
 Billy Greg King, 24, of 1104 Stamford; charge of DWLS.
 Nathan Henry Baker, 31, of 407 Donley; charge of DWLS.
 Nathan H. Baker, 31, of 407 Donley; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — third offense.
 Herman Dale Austin, 25, of Gail Route Box 205; charge of DWI.
 Joe B. Lopez, 17, of 804 S. Johnson; charge of criminal mischief.
 Lorey Brandon Moreno, 21, of 2808 Fairchild; charge of DWI.
 Reynaldo Hernandez, 28, c/o A-Bo's Bail, 3011 W. Hwy 80; charge of second offense DWI.
 Leonard Glenn McPeak, 24, of Freer; charge of DWI.
 Buck J. Conner, 49, of Haskell; charge of DWI.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Randall Lynn Samuels, 21, of Gail Route Box 912 and Sherri Lynn Criswell, 18, of 1705 Alabama.
 Casey Thomas Clark, 21, of 101 Rannels and Faye Lynn Sandridge, 17, of 1509 Vines.
 Gerald Dwayne Dunlap, 24, of 3704 Connally and Wakenda Lanette Green, 24, of Route 1 Box 726.
 Gilbert Galen, 20, of Route 2 Box 289 and Yolanda M. Sanchez, 17, of same.
 Jose Primitivo Ontiveros, 32, of 509 N.W. Seventh and Maria Rey, 28, of same.
 Ronald Dwayne Holland, 20, of 4209 Parkway and Epifania DeLaCorda, 19, of 1610 W. Third.
 Frank J. Felton, 33, of 1800 Lourie and Sharon Miller, 30, of same.
 Thomas Edward Harbun, 26, of 428 Ryan, and Sue Ellen Dinsdale, 32, of same.
 Richard Thomas Parker, 22, of Stanton and Melissa Michele Wilson, 17, of Sterling City Route Box 3.
 John Eason Franklin, 28, of Sterling City Route Box 146 and Janet Gayle Wilson, 29, of 204 Circle.
 Van Henry Gaston Jr., 19, of Foran and Tina Lynn Johnson, 17, of 4204 Dixon.
 Arthur Hilario, 18, of 511 N.W. Seventh and Amanda Landin, 18, of 410 Aylford.
 Roy James White, 30, of 510 Abrams and Tina Louise Hillyer, 26, of same.
 Charles Archie Dykes Jr., 47, of Route 3 Box 336 and Rita Owens Hall, 26, of P.O. Box 2344.
 Wayne Allen Farrington, 32, of Sterling City Route Box 39 and Margaret Merle Hires, 25, of same.
 Hylton Wayne Breakfield, 31, of 1905 E. 25th Apt. 201 and Rhonda Jean Fortenberry, 24, of same.
 Carlos Ponderino, 49, of Sterling City Route Box 157-16 and Maria Virata, 29, of Sterling City Route.
 Larry J. Riggins, 35, of 1400 Stadium and La Vonne Harris, 28, of same.

118TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
 Imogene Ward and William Riley Ward; decree of divorce.
 Lore May Hinkin and Ronald Regis Hinkin; decree of annulment.
 Keith Ronald County of Texas Inc. vs Ernest G. Swartz; order.
 Aubrey Lee Oliver and Carolyn Ann Oliver; corrective order modifying prior order.
 Carol Ann Hodnett and Keith Hodnett; temporary orders.
 John Wilbert Harris and Sharon Gay Harris; temporary orders.
 Susan Knous vs. John David Williams and Rod's Power Tong Inc.; order of dismissal.
 Susan Knous vs. John David Williams and Rod's Power Tong Inc.; judgment.
 Mary Lou Herrera and Jessie Herrera; temporary orders.
 Mary Lou Herrera and Jessie Herrera; employer's order to withhold income.
 The State of Texas vs. Bill Hanson; judgment.
 Denise Michelle Hodnett and Michael Lee Hodnett; temporary orders.
 Laura Michelle Darden and Billy Joe Darden; decree of divorce.
 Delana Cooper and Jack Cooper; decree of divorce.
 Amelia Hurron and William J. Hurron Jr.; decree of divorce.
 Antonio Tober and Ester Tober; temporary orders.
 West Texas Welders Supply Inc., doing business as General Welding Supply, plaintiff vs. Oilfield Industrial Lines Inc., defendant; judgment.

118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
 Kathleen Mary Ely and Joe Diaz; divorce.
 Magdalena Pena and Sammy Pena; divorce.
 Gloria A. Scott and Downside Scott; divorce.
 Denny William Moore and Tereza Ann Moore; divorce.
 Deana Ray Mattox and Craig Allen Mattox; divorce.
 Ronald Dean Fryar Jr. and Marjorie Fryar; divorce.
 State of Texas vs. Bill Hanson; judgment.
 Rosa Marie Sanchez and Rosalita Sanchez; annulment.
 Francien Morgan vs. Zabeda Mistry and Parvin Hussain, Ind. and the Great Western Motel; personal injury/damages.
 Mary L. Taylor and Sheldon Nathaniel Taylor; divorce.
 In Re: Don Scott Spencer, deceased; petition for appointment of Successor Trustee.

Sheriff's Log

Man held on traffic charges

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested Stephen Lee Kidd, also known as James Ruben Phillips, 31, of 601 Circle Friday afternoon on Department of Public Safety traffic warrants from Martin County. He is charged with possessing an expired driver's license, failure to appear and speeding. He was released on bonds total-

ing \$600. Deputies released Angela Kathleen Wilburn, 23, of 1000 E. 20th from county jail Friday morning on \$1,000 bond. She was transferred to county jail Thursday after being arrested by police on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. She was stopped in the 2800 block of W. Highway 80.

Patrol

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Of the 86 citations given in Howard and Martin Counties, Woodall said 59 were speeding violators in passenger cars, 17 were speeding violators in semi-truck tractor trailers, and two were ticketed for not wearing seat belts. Woodall said troopers working Howard and Martin Counties issued 94 total warnings during the patrol.

given to violators of the new statewide seat belt law; two citations to motorists for following too closely in passenger cars; and eight citations to motorists following too closely in semi-truck tractor trailers. The remaining citations were given to suspected violators who were found to have outstanding warrants pending, Woodall said.

Police Beat

Van damage, theft reported

Richard Wright of 610 Baylor St. told police Friday morning that someone caused \$200 damage to the door of his van while it was parked at Culligan Water Conditioning Co., 503 E. Sixth St. The truck was damaged between 6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday, according to the complaint. Wright also informed police that a \$250 television, a jam box and an \$80 telephone were stolen from the

business at about the same time his van was damaged. Joe Laizas, a station attendant for Therman Oil Co., 1106 N. Lamesa Drive, told police Friday morning that someone stole 18 six packs of beer worth \$64.08 and caused \$200 damage to a plate glass window at the business. The break-in occurred between 8 p.m. Thursday and 5:30 a.m. Friday, according to the complaint.

TNT

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Island, Ill., said any burial of the TNT probably would have occurred near the center of the base at the manufacturing site. "I guess anything's possible, but normally you would have a safety buffer zone," he said. "When you're looking at 8,000 acres (at the base), it would be doubtful to me that we would find it near the boundary of the plant. That's what we're trying to determine," he

said. Anderson said the levels of TNT and tri-nitro benzene are not at high-risk levels, although safety levels for tri-nitro benzene have not been determined. He said the levels of contamination in the groundwater might also derive from other sources at the old TNT plant. One of those might be a transmission line that ran underground to connect buildings at the TNT facility.

Grade

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of the second grading period in mid-October, Moore said he and three other students talked with Shannon in the classroom. "He said it would cost \$30 for a 75 ('C') for six weeks and \$50 for a 75 for the semester," Moore said. "I asked how much it would take for an 'A' for the year; he said \$75." The issue was dropped, Moore said.

now?" Moore said. Shannon acted surprised and said he didn't know what Moore was talking about, Moore said. But about a week later, Moore again offered money and Shannon told him to put it in a desk drawer. Shannon could not be reached for comment. Attempts by The Associated Press to reach him by telephone several times have been unsuccessful.

The alleged grade-selling scheme was discovered after another student involved had been repeatedly called out of English class for questioning by the school's vice principal, Moore said.

FAA accused of relaxing watch on airline safety

DALLAS (AP) — Several airplane crashes in recent years have been attributed to problems the Federal Aviation Administration has been urged repeatedly to correct, the Dallas Times Herald reported today. As long ago as 1970, when a fire killed 47 people on a military charter flight that crashed in Alaska, the National Transportation Safety Board urged the FAA to require installation of automatic fire extinguishers, smoke detectors in lavatories, better breathing equipment for the crew, and more fire-resistant seats and cabin materials, the newspaper reported in another installment in a week-long series on aviation safety.

In subsequent years, three major accidents worldwide involved in-flight fire, but it was not until this past year that the FAA began issuing rules on the fire safety items, the Times Herald said. Rep. Guy Molinari, R-N.Y., a member of the subcommittee that oversees the FAA, said the agency has frequently let hazards go undetected. "They're not doing a good job," Molinari told the Times Herald. "There are many examples of lar-

gling safety issues that have not been discovered and should have been discovered during routine inspections. The routine inspections are not even being performed." FAA Administrator Donald Engen said the agency has been hampered by a reduction in the number of inspectors, but denied suggestions that the FAA may have relaxed its watch over the airlines. "Safety is primary. We're going to do everything that is absolutely required to have the safest system in the world," Engen said.

He noted that the FAA had permanently or temporarily grounded 42 airlines over the past 1½ years and said the agency is proceeding with plans to enlarge its inspection force, revamp airline surveillance and inspector training, and increase maximum fines for safety violations. Critics concede that Engen has pushed along several safety recommendations that had been stalled for several years, the Times Herald said, but added that the same critics allege that people continue to die in accidents the FAA could have taken steps to prevent.

CRIMESTOPPERS
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Drug convict starts jail term

A Big Spring man began serving a five-year sentence in El Reno, Okla., Federal Corrections Institute for distribution of cocaine. Jesse Marquez, 34, of 1300 Kindie was convicted of the charge Nov. 22 in an Abilene federal court.

January in Lubbock on charges of violating the terms of probation he received for two counts of delivering a controlled substance. Those indictments charged him with delivering ¼ ounce of cocaine to undercover officers on two different occasions, on Sept. 15 and Sept. 29, 1984.

According to Abilene federal court clerk records, Marquez was indicted on one count of distribution of cocaine by an Abilene federal grand jury. U.S. District Attorney Dick Baker of Fort Worth prosecuted the Nov. 22 case in a trial before U.S. District Judge Hal B. Woodward, according to federal court clerk records. Marquez also was arrested last

A spokeswoman from Big Spring's Federal Prison Camp said this morning that Marquez will receive a six-year parole term after his stay in El Reno. A protective release date for him has been set for Jan. 20, 1989, the spokeswoman said, if he receives "good time behavior."

Judge convicts two women

Howard County Judge Milton Kirby handed down sentences to two women who faced charges in county court Friday. Anastasia M. Rodriguez, 34, of Stanton pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated on Nov. 16. She was stopped near the Martin and Howard County line by Department of Public Safety trooper James Lasater. Kirby fined her \$400, \$131 court costs and placed her on a 60-day jail sentence probated for two years.

Karen Lynn Rogers, 21, of 1006 Johnson was found guilty by Kirby of violating the terms of her probation received for prior DWI judgments. Kirby sentenced her to 30 days in jail and fined her \$52.

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Deaths

Jothan Hidalgo

Services for Jothan Daniel Hidalgo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hidalgo of Big Spring, are pending with Nailey-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Hidalgo died Thursday night.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
Robert J. Ross, age 64 died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Clara L. Bridwell, age 94, died Thursday. Services are today, Saturday at 2:00 P.M. at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be Sunday at 2:00 P.M. at Lakeview Cemetery, Winters, Texas. Phone 267-8288 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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By Associated Press

Groups get damages

PORTLAND, Ore. — Two Communist groups have been awarded \$8,275 in damages because their civil rights were violated when they were forced to relocate a party booth at the 1981 Oregon State Fair.

The jury's award Thursday was based on U.S. District Judge Helen Frye's finding that Dwight Butt, the fair director, had violated the groups' right of due process when he ordered them to move the booth.

Pelton indicted

BALTIMORE — A federal grand jury charged former National Security Agency employee Ronald W. Pelton on Friday with six counts of espionage, alleging that he accepted \$35,000 for giving U.S. communications secrets to the Soviet Union.

The indictment expands on allegations the FBI made when agents arrested the 44-year-old boat salesman Nov. 24.

The FBI had said Pelton received \$15,000 from a Soviet agent in Vienna, Austria, in January 1983.

Artificial heart backed

WASHINGTON — Dr. Robert Jarvik, rejecting criticism that his Jarvik-7 artificial heart causes unacceptable suffering, urged a federal advisory panel Friday to endorse continued human experiments with the device for the sake of the 50,000 patients a year whose lives it may someday save.

Jarvik told a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel that while the four U.S. patients receiving the device thus far have suffered strokes and bleeding, they have contributed to the eventual development of a safe and effective artificial heart.

Child support pushed

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox, wearing a Santa Claus cap, says he is sending Christmas greetings to 26,000 Texas parents who are behind in their child support payments.

"At this joyful season, give the gift that counts: pay your child support," the colorful card says. "Your kids are worth every penny."

Mattox also told a news conference Friday he is distributing a second "most wanted list" of delinquent parents in the state's largest cities, including Austin, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Nuke dump not favored

AUSTIN — A new survey indicates that Panhandle businessmen believe they would lose much more than they would gain if a high-level nuclear waste dump is located in the region.

The survey, released Friday by the Texas Department of Agriculture, said 20 percent of businesses in a three-county area would move.



Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's envoy laughs with Shiite Moslem militiamen after the news conference held in West Beirut's Summerland hotel upon his arrival on his third shuttle trip seeking the freedom of American hostages in Lebanon.

Let 'em go

Church envoy Waite appeals to kidnappers

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Church of England envoy Terry Waite appealed to radical Moslem kidnappers Friday to let their American captives go home for Christmas. It was his third visit to Beirut in a long quest for the hostages' freedom.

Waite said after arriving from London that he has "just and fair proposals" for the captors. He was flanked by gunmen of the Shiite Moslem militia Amal, who took him from the airport to the Summerland hotel in Moslem west Beirut.

"I remain optimistic," he said. "I believe the situation still is very complicated."

"The fact that I'm here at Christmas is partly coincidental," Waite said, "but I would hope that the significance of this religious festival, which is a time of peace on Earth and goodwill towards men, would not be lost here in this country."

"It would be a remarkable sign of hope if at this Christmas time we could see peace and justice coming from Lebanon. That would have a great impression right across the world, and perhaps that is not too wild a dream to hope for."

Waite represents Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie, to whom four kidnapped Americans wrote last month requesting intercession. Two other missing Americans did not sign the letters. Waite began his mission Nov. 13.

The hostage negotiator, a bearded 46-year-old layman who stands 6-foot-7, told his armed escorts that

he did not want to stay at the hotel and must get to his west Beirut hideaway to make contact with the kidnappers.

After two hours in a third-floor suite with the half-dozen gunmen, who gulped down plates of food, he agreed to hold a news conference at the Summerland.

The scene at the airport was chaotic, with militiamen screaming at reporters and television crews. Two carloads of gunmen, some brandishing AK-47 assault rifles, took Waite to the hotel in a wild ride through west Beirut's battle-scarred streets.

At the end of the news conference, Waite said the militiamen brought him from the airport "with their usual charm and efficiency."

He said that, after meetings with American officials in the United States and other parties in Geneva he did not identify, he had prepared "proposals which I believe to be just and fair and based on fair principles. I believe that if those principles are adhered to we can make further progress."

He did not elaborate.

Waite, who was in Beirut last nearly three weeks ago, said he would be "dropping out of sight to a less public location" to await contact from the kidnappers, whom he has met three times.

"I would be grateful if the press would give me an opportunity to be quiet for a day or two," he said.

The Americans are believed held by Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, a fundamentalist Shiite group loyal to Iran.

World

By Associated Press

Courtroom siege ends

NANTES, France — Police said three gunmen surrendered Friday and released the last two hostages taken captive in a courtroom during a robbery trial. The surrender ended a 35-hour ordeal that began when a pro-Palestinian burst into the courtroom on Thursday.

A car carrying the hostages and the three gunmen, who were in handcuffs, pulled up outside the Nantes airport terminal and the two hostages, escorted by police, entered a police command post in the terminal.

U.S. to be compensated

NAIROBI, Kenya — Ethiopia's Marxist government will pay \$7 million in compensation to American companies for property nationalized after the 1974 revolution, the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia said Friday.

An embassy official said the compensation agreement was signed Thursday in Addis Ababa by acting U.S. Charge d'Affaires Joseph O'Neill and Ethiopia's commissioner of compensation, Getahon Terrefe.

Police granted powers

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The army said Friday it has been granted wide, police-style powers to quell domestic unrest, as South Africa faced renewed violence along the borders with its black neighbors.

The State Security Council, a committee of top Cabinet and military officials, said Friday that more violence could follow. It warned that "all the peoples of southern Africa will pay a heavy price" if guerrillas of the African National Congress persist in operating from neighboring nations.

Smoking hurts face

LONDON — Cigarette smoking can lead to "smoker's face," a wrinkled, weary, haggard look that will give you away every time, a British doctor says.

In an article published Friday in the British Medical Journal, Dr. Douglas Model, a specialist in general medicine at Eastbourne District General Hospital, said his findings could be important in anti-smoking campaigns.

"In my experience, many people notice the ravages of smoking for the first time when it is pointed out to them that they can be identified by their faces alone," he wrote.

Tremors hit Karachi

KARACHI, Pakistan — The second earthquake to hit Pakistan's largest city in four days sent thousands of people hurrying into the streets to seek safety Friday. Government officials said no deaths or serious injuries were reported.

The officials said the earthquake that rattled the city of 7 million registered 4.8 on the Richter scale.

Money changers mushroom along the Mexican border

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Where there's an anarchy, the money changer was saying, there's opportunity.

Anarchy may be a touch vivid in describing the current state of the economy along the Mexican border. Call it chaotic, or, at the very least, unstable.

In any case, as the money changer went on to explain, one man's chaos is another man's big chance.

"We work the spread," he said. "It's a matter of supply and demand. If the demand for pesos is high, the value is high. The rate of exchange can be, say, 375 pesos per dollar one day and 385 the next. I've seen it fluctuate 20 points the same day. The more it fluctuates, the better we like it. Simple as that."

Simple, perhaps, to a money changer — or to a bookie, whose operation is similar. But to all those economically untutored residents, on both sides of the border, a visit to the casa de cambio, the exchange house, can be yet another complication in a daily routine which is rarely predictable

to begin with. The only thing they can count on is that they probably won't come out ahead.

"Before Black Thursday," the money changer said, "there were only a handful of casas de cambio, small places catering to tourists. Now look at them. You can see what kind of a business it has become."

You would have to be blind not to. At every bridge crossing of the Rio Grande clusters of casas de cambio have sprung up like dandelions in spring.

They come in all sizes and shapes, mostly small, with a temporary look about them, but only one color scheme, yellow with black lettering. Nobody seems to know why that is. Each has its own sign, changed frequently, shouting its current rate of exchange. The competition is fierce, presumably to the customer's advantage.

No, not one sign per casa. Two. One gives the rate of exchange from dollars into pesos, the other from pesos into dollars.

The difference between the two prices, the spread, is similar to what Las Vegas oddsmakers call

the vigorish, the built-in house advantage which allows the bet-taker to work both sides of the street, or, in this case, the river.

"Profit is not guaranteed," said one money changer. "If you buy at 380 and the next day the rate goes to 385, you lose. It happens. But you make it up the next time around."

"Today," he said, "I'm buying pesos at 385 per dollar from people coming across from Mexico. They need dollars to shop, get their car fixed, whatever. If somebody going the other way wants pesos for dollars, the rate is 382. That's a workable spread, not good, not bad. I've seen as much as a 30-point difference. That's heaven."

And, yes, it all happened since Black Thursday. That was the day in February 1982, when Mexico devalued the peso.

For years its worth had remained fairly stable at about 24 pesos to the dollar. Suddenly it plunged to 50-to-1, then, in a matter of days, to 70-to-one, then 100-to-one. In recent weeks it has gone to as low as 390-to-1. It rarely stays the same from one day to the next, sometimes one hour to the next.



A car parks at one of the many money exchange houses that can be found near the Texas-Mexican border. Since the devaluation of the peso in 1982, the money exchange houses have flourished.

If there were ever a question whether the two nations sharing the border also share each other's fortunes, good or bad, it was answered on Black Thursday.

In one border city, Laredo, Tex., for example, more than 500 retail stores closed within days after the devaluation. Unemployment shot up, to 30 percent. The pattern was

the same all along the border. Mexican shoppers suddenly could not afford American prices; American shoppers swarmed across the river to grab up Mexican bargains.

Chinese get back some freedom of worship

PEKING (AP) — Teresa Ma stopped attending Mass in 1958 when the Communists closed Bei Tang cathedral. On Christmas Eve, she will return for a midnight Mass celebrating not only Christ's birthday but the reopening of the century-old church.

"I've been waiting for this day," said Mrs. Ma, 65, who talked as she worked on imitation stained-glass panels.

The Gothic-style cathedral, built with imperial blessing in 1887, has been occupied by No. 39 middle school and an electrical goods factory for 27 years.

Mao Tse-tung's government severed relations with the Vatican in 1967 and then closed many churches, claiming the number of Catholics had declined under Communist rule.

"I remember that last day here," said Mrs. Ma. "I didn't know what to do or where I'd go."

By the 1966-76 "Cultural Revolution," most churches, temples and mosques were shut, desecrated or destroyed.

Under Deng Xiaoping, some freedom of worship has been restored and hundreds of holy places have been reopened, apparently to appease religious minorities and demonstrate China's more open policies to foreigners.

Last May, the government allocated 1 million yuan (\$312,000) for the renovation of Bei Tang, or northern cathedral, also known as the Church of Saint Savior.

It becomes the third and largest Catholic church in the capital,

after the Nan Tang (southern cathedral) and St. Joseph's. Church leaders claim 30,000 followers in the city and more than 3 million nationwide — less than 1 percent of China's 1.04 billion people.

An unknown number of Catholics still loyal to the Vatican continue to worship in underground "house churches," and up to 20 priests who refused to break with Rome are imprisoned.

Yet for parishioners in North Peking the reopening of Bei Tang is a happy event.

Carpenter Liang Shuming, 65, one of dozens of volunteers helping 100 paid craftsmen complete the renovations, said: "When we heard the church was to reopen, we all joined in."

One Catholic electrician said he worked nights at his regular job and days for free at the church.

The oldtimers said they still remember the complicated Gregorian chant which Chinese Catholics sing during Mass. "There's so much of it — you could never forget it," said Ms. Ma.

A choir has been formed and an electric organ acquired in time for the 2,000-member congregation to rehearse Christmas carols.

Thirty-three golden chandeliers illuminate the spacious building, supported by green and red corrugated columns. A few original panes of stained glass remain and new windows depicting 22 saints are in place.

The gray-and-white facade includes new statues of evangelists

Matthew, Mark, John and Luke. Two Chinese pavilions — originally built to house steles provided by the emperor — have been restored, in startling contrast to the European-style church.

"We used old photographs for the restoration and some oldtimers remembered all the details," said Teresa Ying Mulan, vice secretary of the Peking "Patriotic" Catholic Association.

She said engineers found all the spires flattened and 80 small trees sprouting on the roof when they began renovations last summer. Four structural beams had rotted and had to be replaced.

A second phase will include heating and side chapels, said Mrs. Ying, who was Christened in the cathedral.

The first Bei Tang was built by French Jesuit missionaries in 1703 by edict of Emperor K'ang Hsi, in thanks for their quinine. Located within the imperial city, the building was later destroyed and a second cathedral constructed in 1860.

When Empress Dowager Tu Hsi decided to locate her quarters there, a third Bei Tang was built in 1887 at the present site on Xiahiku (Ten Western Storerooms) Street.

"The emperor provided 350,000 taels of gold to pay for it," said Mrs. Ying.

China broke relations with Rome because of the Vatican's diplomatic ties with Taiwan and opposition to Communism.

Peking then established a "Patriotic" Catholic Church which ordains its own clergy.

Lifestyle



For your gardens

By DON RICHARDSON
Howard County Extension Agent

Diggers dictionary

Affluent — owning two Rototillers with separate storage sheds for each.

Anxiety — that condition created by the gardener who reads the pesticide label after using it on vegetables rather than before.

Attitude — disposition which prerequisites success. Some complain because blackberry bushes have thorns; others rejoice because the thorny vines have berries.

Confused — that condition of not knowing vegetable plants from weeds; gardener who searches for "new" potatoes under tomato plants.

Contentment — planting one tomato variety and not having an urge to read descriptions about others.

Courage — that characteristic necessary for a gardener to walk in the house carrying the sixth bushel of squash harvested that day and yell "Surprise!"

Dedication — the gardener who wears a medic alert bracelet with an inscription which reads: "In case of accident, call my wife and

tell her to water the plants tonight."

Disgust — that feeling generated in the gardener who discovers that the recently purchased \$40 Deluxe Grow Lux Transplant Unit has been claimed by the family cat as a perfect, well-lighted litter box.

Diplomacy — the art of letting someone else have your way.

Embarrassment — harvesting beets from seeds which you proudly displayed to a neighbor as an improved swiss chard variety.

Enthusiasm — the novice gardener who rototills half of the garden before realizing that he has forgotten to start the tiller motor.

Experience — the only thing that some people get out of life.

Expert — An "ex" is a has been and a "spurt" is just a drip under a lot of pressure.

Fungicide — very similar to a giraffe in that it is used to keep an unfortunate condition from spreading.

Garden gourmet — a man who, when invited to an evening of food, women and song wants to know what kind of vegetables the food

includes.

Humility — condition which occurs when a gardener who thinks he is the best vegetable grower in Texas visits a commercial producer.

Ignorance — when you don't know anything and somebody finds out.

Mistake — thinking that your spouse will gladly participate in the gardening activities when the only experience he has had with growing is growing old.

Nut grass — the creeping grass of the sedge family which when found in a garden location will drive one "nuts" trying to get rid of it.

Optimism — saying "I'll see it when I believe it." The gardener who purchases a 28 cubic foot freezer and plants a 50 square foot garden.

Perseverance — that characteristic exhibited by the grower who has grown a garden for four years, only produced enough vegetables to fill an ice chest, yet can't wait to begin the next season.

Pesticide — a chemical

substance or device for destroying pests. Examples of garden pesticides include fences for dogs, a ship for careless kids and shotgun for birds.

Philosopher — the garden intellect who spends hours pondering the wonders of production such as which came first — the ear of corn or the corn ear worm.

Sense of humor — that which makes you laugh at something you'd get angry at if it happened to you.

Success — adding so much organic matter and nutrients to the garden that one can imagine the soil is so rich you can stick your thumb in it and grow five fingers.

Twist — the dance movement imitated by a gardener who has just finished harvesting a bushel of okra from closely spaced rows. A novice gardener cannot imagine how persistently irritating the small hairs on okra can be.

Understatement — a statement of "I had an insect problem!" by the grower who has buzzards circling his garden after an insecticide has been used to kill the pests.



Focus on the family

By NAOMI HUNT
Howard County Extension Agent

Positive outlook helps avoid depression

Perhaps because we feel like we're supposed to be happy during the holidays, feeling depressed can be even more of a burden.

Actually, a report from the Journal of the American Medical Association shows a relatively low level of depression during December compared with other months. Their statistics show that the number of suicides, psychiatric hospitalizations and even letter to advice columns is relatively low in December. The pattern of major psychiatric illness declines before Christmas, although these problems show an increase in January.

But it's clear that in spite of the statistics, many people do become depressed at Christmas time. The causes could include guilt from overindulging in food or drink, the absence of a family member, overspending the family budget on gifts and entertainment, increased contact with disliked relatives and even the public merriment that makes being depressed more painful.

According to the Texas Medical Association, the symptoms of depression include a sad mood; indecisiveness and lack of confidence; feelings of hopelessness; anxiety; suicidal thoughts; irritability; loss of appetite or sleep; inability to carry out a daily routine; headaches and fatigue.

Here are some ideas for dealing with Christmas depression:

- What's good for you the rest of the year also applies during the holidays. Get enough rest and eat and drink in moderation.
- Don't be trapped by unrealistic expectations that the good feelings associated with Christmas will magically solve personal or family problems.
- Appreciate the positive things

about the season. It does, after all, give you the chance to do something special for family and friends and to spend more time with them.

Depression can strike anyone, but never comes without reason. It can start with sadness or ordinary "blue" feelings, feed on itself and deepen rapidly.

At the onset of depression, a person may feel lonely, isolated and not in control of his or her own life. The death or loss of a person, a goal or a self-image seem to be prime triggers for depression.

The depression of one family member will affect others in the household. That's one reason why the family's help is a necessary part of the recovery process.

If you or one of your family members experiences depression, you should consider the following strategies for coping:

- Have a physical examination. Some depressions have biochemical causes.
- Keep physically fit by eating properly and exercising regularly.
- Face problems at home and at work realistically. Worry only about the things over which you have control.
- Get adequate sleep and allow for regular rest periods and vacations.
- Get your life in order. Routines and organization are often lost during depressed periods.
- Work on your appearance. During depressed periods, you may have "let yourself go."
- Have fun and laugh. By taking some of these actions, the depressed family member can begin to move off high center and feel more in control.

Getaway

ODESSA

- Julian Onderdonk: A Texas Tradition, will be on exhibition at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, through Sunday. The exhibition was organized in celebration of the upcoming Texas Sesquicentennial and consists of 48 works by Texas artist Julian Onderdonk (1882-1922), one of the Southwest's leading landscape painters.
- The Globe Theater opens its 1986 Odessa Shakespeare Festival Feb. 20 with three of the Bard's most memorable works along with Cole Porter's musical, "Kiss Me Kate." "A Comedy of Errors," per-

formed by the National Shakespeare Co., begins the festival with performances Feb. 20-22 at 8 p.m. "Kiss Me Kate" plays Feb. 27-March 1 at 8 p.m. and March 2 at 2:30 p.m. "The Tempest," performed by Stephen F. Austin University, is set March 6-8 at 8 p.m. "A Midsummers Night's Dream" is at 8 p.m. March 13-15. For more information, call 915-332-1586.

ANDREWS

- Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every Monday. Out-of-town guests are invited.

MIDLAND

- Gallery 1114 in Midland will feature a "Members' Show" through Jan. 11. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

ARLINGTON

- Six Flags will sponsor a month-long festival of music, lights, food and gifts daily through Dec. 31, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, when the park will be closed. The event, "Holiday in the Park," begins at 6 p.m. on weekdays and at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. A 40-foot Christmas tree is at the entrance where choirs and bell choirs from area churches will perform each day. Special events include several floor shows and a "snow-covered" hill which visitors can challenge on sleds furnished by the park. Admission is \$4.50 plus tax. There is no charge for parking. Call 817-640-8900 for more information.

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South Mountain to be developed



CHARLES CHRISTOPHER...developing South Mountain

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer
Charles Christopher, owner of Fibertex Products Ltd., has begun a major land development project on Big Spring's South Mountain. The project on the 670-acre mountain is expected to cost from \$35 million to \$40 million by its completion in 10 years. Christopher expects the land to become prime real estate as Big Spring grows around the composite materials industry. Composite materials are used in high-tech construction instead of steel, he said.

"We at Fibertex expect to see more than 50 percent growth next year," he said. The South Mountain project is in its preliminary stages. A model, and master plan are being developed, to be completed in January, he said. The plan calls for 250 private houses, a hotel ("the community directly needs it"), townhouses and office space. The office space will be accessible from Highway 87, and the townhouses will be built on a 20-acre tract near the old TD&L lake, he said. Before construction can start,

though, a 2,000-foot road must be built to connect the development to schools, shopping centers and city services. Currently, the only road to the mountain area is a 6.3-mile journey around the mountain, an obstacle that has hindered previous development of the area, Christopher contends. "Without this road, even though you're right next to your neighbors' there's no direct route, he said. The road should be completed by the end of February, "weather permitting," he said. Construction on the houses is

scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 1986. Houses will be built as demand requires, he said. What makes the land a prime development area is the view, Christopher says. He calls the view spectacular, a "crystal city." One side of the mountain gently slopes while the other is a steep cliff. In order to not disturb the view, Christopher said there would be "close control" of construction so the structures "meld into the mountain and not become an eyesore." He recently purchased the one building currently on the mountain

— a white house, which he said contributes to the scenery from the front, but from the back is "an eyesore." He intends to remedy the situation, he said. "It's very important not to take away from the beauty of the mountain," he said. "There's not another place like this in West Texas 150 miles in any direction." In order to beautify the landscape, work will be done on the runoff creek from Big Spring, he said. Small foot-dams will be constructed "so the water will back up, flow and be pretty," he said.

Bankruptcies rise 57 percent

DALLAS (AP) — The number of businesses that failed in Texas this year was up 57 percent over last year, dramatically higher than the increase in the national failure rate, a Dun & Bradstreet study indicates.

Virtually all segments of business were hit, but the service, finance and real estate industries suffered the most, the study said.

The most dramatic increase in Texas failures occurred in the services sector, which includes education, health care and marketing. Bankruptcies in that sector shot up 188 percent to 1,163 from 404 last year.

Nationwide, the business failure rate grew by only 8.6 percent. The study covered the first 11 months of 1985.

"No matter how you slice it, 1985 has been a tough year for businesses in Texas," said Joseph Duncan, Dun & Bradstreet chief economist.

"The stress in the oil patch has overflowed into the state's other industries and, given the current outlook for the petroleum sector, things probably won't get much better in 1986," he said.

In addition, the pace of new business incorporations slowed, according to the preliminary data from the first eight months of this year.



Wind Energy

An old aeromotor, foreground, pumps the water, and the windmills in the background produce the electricity at the Almont Pass in Livermore, Calif. Important changes for those who make and operate windmills will occur in 1986 as federal tax breaks fueling the industry growth expire.

Associated Press photo

Company provides transport to airport

By SAM MENON
Staff Writer

"Leave your worries and car at home." Sounds like a piece cut out of an airline ad trying to woo passengers for a slice of the action. But when Jerry Richbourg put together a printed flyer for his Trans Air Service, he literally meant those words; a carefree trip to Midland Regional Airport and back by leaving the hassle of driving to him.

Richbourg started his fledgling shuttle service Dec. 9 to fulfill a strong desire to do something on his own. He was the sales manager of Highland Pontiac when the idea started bugging him. He left the job without qualms, after being there for a year, to pursue his dream.

A native of Big Spring, Richbourg had also worked for Fibertex Corporation in the city and 10 years for the railroad.

Richbourg is convinced that a need exists in the fields of transporting passengers and freight to and from the city. "There is a limousine service and a tour service doing the same job as I do," Richbourg said.

"But there is always room for quality service."

Richbourg says the insurance expenses in the transportation business is the real killer. But he is satisfied with the ready response

he has received at the hands of his customers, he said.

At the moment, he is using an eight-seat van with a lot of luggage room to travel between Midland and Big Spring.

Although his business is off to a slow financial start, he is confident that will improve. "I know I am losing money now, but I can recover it pretty soon," he said.

A believer in the axiom, "set a thief to catch a thief," Richbourg has studied the potential of his business and plans to make maximum use of it.

He charges \$25 per person per trip to the airport and \$20 for senior citizens. Children ages 13 and under can travel for \$10 each, if accompanied by an adult.

"As far as I know, my competitors charge around \$50 one way," Richbourg said.

Looking ahead, he sees real potential for expansion of his business when he begins exploring some untapped areas in the business like shopping trips to Midland and Odessa, he said. Another promising area would be a regular freight service encompassing the city and suburbs as well. "Many businesses have a need for freight forwarding service and I am already working toward that goal," Richbourg said.

Business briefs

Larry Rogers, case manager, has been selected employee of the quarter at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp for the quarter ending September 1985. Rogers was instrumental in the development of the Individual Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, according to a news release.

Big Spring's Wal-Mart department store has donated \$100 to buy toys for the Rainbow Project shelter for abused children, said store spokesman Beebee Johnson.

The store won the money in a contest among Wal-Mart stores for the best Christmas display.

Bell Petroleum Surveys has opened a branch office in Big Spring. The office is on east I-20 close to the Moss Lake road.

The survey company checks oil wells to find any trouble and see where repairs ought to be made, said rigger Roger Dalton. David Oliver is the Big Spring location manager.

The company also has offices in Midland and Odessa.

Fibertex Products Ltd. has designed and constructed a device to provide on-location testing of fiberglass sucker rods for oil wells.

The tester gives technicians the ability to clean, inspect and test rods at the well site when they are brought out of the ground, according to a news release. Normally, a well has to be shut down for several days while rods are sent to the factory for inspection.

The tester is a self-contained unit equipped with an air-cooled diesel engine that drives a hydraulic pump and ram and uses the latest electronic controls to measure stress and strain, the release said.

AMARILLO — EnerTrans Inc., a subsidiary of Energas Co. is seeking a controlling interest in Trans Louisiana Gas Co. Inc.

Energas made an offer to Trans Louisiana to purchase its outstanding common stock shares at \$17.75 per share, according to an Energas news release. At least 51 percent of the stock shares must be included in the purchase, the release said.

Energas, a Texas gas utility corporation, serves about 279,000 customers in West Texas. Trans Louisiana provides gas utility service to about 69,000 customers throughout Louisiana.

Peters on excellence



Cream of the business crop is named

The management revolution in America continues. New names and new classes of companies have captured our imagination: Don Burr of People Express; Les Werner of The Limited; David Jones of health care giant Humana, Inc.; and Fred Smith of Federal Express. Almost gone from the list of stars are the chairmen of the Fortune 100.

In this column, I would like to recognize some outstanding business achievements I have encountered this year.

● Sustained performance by a giant company: 3M. 3M is in perpetual motion. Year in and year out, it re-invents itself through unparalleled big-company entrepreneurship.

● Advanced quality improvement programs: Ford Motor Co. and Milliken & Co. (the textile powerhouse). These two companies share top billing in this category. Ford's numbers, as well as my own observations, suggest that quality really has become "job one" at Ford. Automation is a small part of it, but employee involvement is at the heart of the matter. Roger Milliken, 70, is the most vigorous chairman of any age I've met. His \$2 billion, Spartanburg, S.C. — based company takes its licks in a truly battered industry, but its quality program is sparking an extraordinary effort to fight back successfully.

● Best job in toughest circumstances: Worthington Industries, Inc. This \$900 million-sales, Columbus, Ohio-based steel maker is growing rapidly in a declining industry, while raking in an impressive profit. Worthington does almost everything right. It is

fleet of foot, quality-oriented, and has an exceptionally motivated workforce, propelled by Worthington's founder and CEO, John McConnell, Sr.

● Most exciting new start in tough circumstances: General Motors Corp.'s Saturn operation. Many (including Japanese competitors) say GM is investing too much — both in terms of money and prestige — in this last-ditch American effort to produce small cars profitably at home. I disagree. Every aspect of the Saturn process is exciting — from advanced automation systems designed by GM's new Electronic Data Systems subsidiary to a far-reaching labor agreement, which even goes so far as to outlaw executive parking spots.

● Most surprising hero of the year: T. Boone Pickens. He may be hated by many and feared by vulnerable top management, but a strong case can be made for Pickens and his raider colleagues. They buy up behemoth companies at large premiums, and then often sell the individual parts for even larger premiums — a sad commentary on the value added by prior management. Raiders are breaking through the inertia of Fortune 500 companies to accelerate the pace of change.

● Most important entrepreneur of the decade: Steve Jobs, co-founder

of the multi-billion-dollar Apple computer company. Steve had a bad year, but he symbolized the vitality of the current entrepreneurial revolution. Regardless of his or Apple's future, he has earned a prominent place in history.

● Freshest breath of air in 1985 (or perhaps any other year): Stew Leonard's dairy store in Norwalk, Conn. Big has been the American watchword for more than a century: big steel mills; multi-hundred store retailers; etc. Stew Leonard Sr. has created the "Disneyland of dairy stores," a \$90 million, one-store, independent operation. His "mom and pop" shop nets millions of dollars, by generating zest and offering unprecedented customer service in the mundane egg, milk and cheese business.

● Politicians of the year: Senators Gary Hart, Jack Kemp, and Ed Zschau. They have bravely fought the tidal wave of political pressure mounting for sweeping protectionist legislation — the black cloud hanging over the revitalization of the American economy.

● Women of the year: Debi Coleman, Apple Computer's senior manufacturing executive. It is exciting to see women finally move into senior management ranks — especially in front-line production positions. However, the pace re-

mains intolerably slow.

● Gutsy act of the year: Coca-Cola CEO Roberto Goizueta. He stood in front of the world this past July and said, "We blew it," and announced the re-introduction of what is now called Coke Classic. If America is to be renewed, its big companies must shed the shackles of bureaucracy. Admitting to mistakes — fast — and moving beyond them is crucial.

● Management book of the year: "Beyond Human Scale: Large Cor-

poration At Risk." Two big-business apologists, Eli Ginzberg of Columbia University and George Vojta, former top strategic planner at Citicorp, wrote this stinging indictment of the big corporation.

Many more companies and people deserve to be lauded. This list, nonetheless, provides examples of superb performance that are meshing to form a new American economy — with a new and better management style.

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HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1985

CURRENT OPERATIONS		DEBT SERVICES	
Revenue		Revenue	
Tuition and Fees	528,206	Local Taxes	206,521
Local Taxes	2,176,130	Interest Income	18,475
Federal Grants	44,786	Student Housing	
State Appropriations	4,146,666	Revenue	30,151
Interest Earned	134,993	Net Transfers	94,254
Auxiliary Services	738,941		
Miscellaneous	400,352		
Total Revenue	\$8,170,804	Total Revenue	\$409,401
Expenditures		Expenditures	
General Administrative	1,201,051	Note Payments	60,403
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General Institutional	390,348	Interest	124,900
Staff Benefits	2,047,932	Agents Fees	318
Resident Instruction	244,453	Miscellaneous	8,775
Library & Extension	1,431,344		
Physical Plant			
Scholarships & Student Aid	105,986		
Other	405,390		
Auxiliary Services	927,817		
Total Expenditures	\$7,774,446	Total Expenditures	\$304,396

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On Tuesday December 17, 1985 the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance which is described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DESIGNATING HIGHLAND DRIVE AND GOLJAD AS A YIELD INTERSECTION WITH WEST BOUND TRAFFIC ON HIGHLAND DRIVE YIELDING FOR TRAFFIC ON GOLJAD (THIS IS BASED ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY TRAFFIC COMMISSION THAT THE STOP SIGN AT THAT LOCATION BE CHANGED TO A YIELD SIGN); DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF THE PROPER SIGNS (STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT IT IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE TO VIOLATE A YIELD SIGN PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$200.00 ON CONVICTION); AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
December 21 and 22, 1985.

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THE Daily Crossword by William Canine

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"LET'S JUST SAY MOM COULD SURE USE A NEW BUD VASE FOR CHRISTMAS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Does the donkey mean Mary and Joseph were Democrats?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1985
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Be practical in making plans for the coming holiday activities. To make best use of the day, consider changes that can improve the usual ways of celebrating.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how much you have to spend for gifts and festivities; budget wisely and be more economical and sensible.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You may argue about a matter connected with an associate so try to take the affair down. Find the right way to put your point across.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get your coming activities nicely organized so that you can handle them wisely. A co-worker may not agree with you now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study what to buy for your best friends so you can please them for the holidays. Be loyal to your mate.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Try to coordinate outside situations with home conditions and establish greater diplomacy around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have many ideas that can be put into operation during the day and can gain practical benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study the ideas of others so that you can improve dealings with them from the monetary standpoint. Help your mate feel more secure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) An associate can be lucky in handling an affair for you today, so relegate it to him. Show more patience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into the right condition — mental and physical — for the holidays ahead. Rid yourself of limitations and free more time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Know what it is that your friends want to have for the holidays and buy them personalized gifts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Spend time at home so that you can get everything in tip-top shape for the coming holidays. Postpone seeing a bigwig today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A good day to make visits, reach others by telephone, etc. Be very careful while driving on the highways.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be one of those materialistic types with a strong driving force, provided that similar rights will be permitted to others. Teach to please others more and be a little quicker than the other fellow. Much success is possible during the lifetime. Teach philosophy and psychology.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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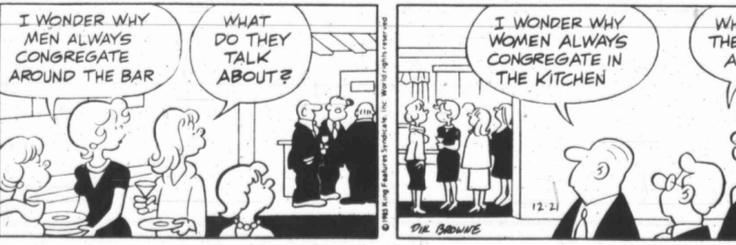
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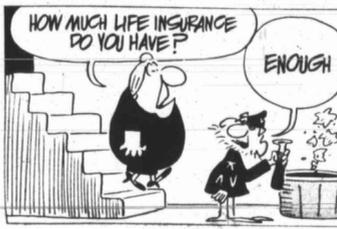
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Sports

Lady Steers hold off Central

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Writer

It wasn't what you would call a pretty win, but none-the-less the Big Spring Lady Steers pulled out a 49-47 win over the San Angelo Central Bobcats last night in District 4-5A basketball action at Steer Gym.

The win was an upset of some kind in the district race, since the Bobcats were coming off an impressive 63-46 win over Abilene Cooper Monday night. But in all fairness to the Bobcats, 1-1 in district and 6-6 for the season; they were without leading scorer and rebounder Anita Allgood. Allgood injured her knee last week and the Bobcats desperately needed their senior leader.

But the story of the game was Big Spring's ability to come back when it appeared Central was ready to put the game away. That fact and 32 Lady Steer turnovers and it's a small wonder Big Spring was able to pull the contest out.

But coach C.E. Carmichael's troops did just that and they did it in blue-collar fashion; with hard work and a fiery spirit that would never say die.

The Central trapping press went to work early on the Lady Steers, causing eight turnovers in the first quarter as Central staked to a 14-7 first quarter lead. Jody Fillpot got the Bobcats in gear with three baskets. Big Spring made just 3 of 12 shots from the floor. Freshmen post player Tammi Wise was 2-2 in the period for the Lady Steers.

Central built up as much as a seven point lead in the second

quarter but Big Spring battled back behind the scoring of Teresa Pruitt and Monique Jones. The duo combined for 12 second quarter points as Big Spring cut the deficit to 25-24 at the half.

Pruitt, who did not start the contest, led all Lady Steer scorers with 13 points. She also added 7 rebounds as Big Spring outrebounded Central 35-29. Jones was a force underneath, finishing the game with 12 points and a contest-high 11 rebounds.

The third quarter told the story for Big Spring as the Lady Steers' man-man fullcourt press begin to hamper Central. Lady Steers post player Sheri Myrick also got hot and Big Spring took the lead for the first time in the game at 38-36 with 2:20 left in the quarter.

Myrick hit four shots in-a-row as Big Spring outscored Central 13-4 in the last five minutes of the third period to take a 41-38 lead going into the final quarter.

Myrick ended the night with 12 points and six rebounds. Big Spring built up a 49-43 lead with two minutes remaining in the game. Both teams were hampered by turnovers in the final two minutes. Central was able to manage two baskets but it was not enough as Big Spring held on to the win.

The Lady Steers are now 1-1 in district play and 6-7 overall.

JV'S LOSE HEARTBREAKER
Central hit the winning shot in the final 11 seconds as the Bobcats won 38-37.

Kim Phipps led Big Spring with 20 points. Nikki Rodriguez added 10 points. The JV's are now 1-1 in district and 4-8 overall.

BIG SPRING (49) — Teresa Pruitt 6 13 3;



Big Spring Lady Steers senior forward Monique Jones (30) gets ready to go up for a shot as San Angelo Central's Tracey Patton defends.

Monique Jones 3 6 12; Sheri Myrick 6 0 12; Katrina Thompson 2 0 4; Priscilla Banks 1 0 2; Tammi Wise 2 0 4; Lisa Hale 1 0 2; totals 21 7 49.
CENTRAL (47) — Bonnie Campbell 1 0 2; Pam Rose 7 3 17; Kathy Klepac 0 4 4; Jody Fillpot 7 0 14; Tracey Patton 1 3 5; Gina Freeze 0 1 1; Tina Washington 2 0 4; totals 18 11 47.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 7 17 17 8-49
Central 14 11 13 9-47
JV — Central 38, Big Spring 37.

West Germans, Swedes split in Davis Cup play

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — Boris Becker defeated Stefan Edberg 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6 Friday night to enable West Germany to salvage a split of their opening singles matches against Sweden after the first day of the Davis Cup tennis final.

Becker, the Wimbledon champion, outlasted Edberg, the Australian Open titleholder, in a close battle of two hard servers.

In the first singles match, Mats Wilander gave Sweden, the defending champion, a 1-0 lead when he beat Michael Westphal 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.

Becker, 18, survived some tense moments in the last set before edging the Swede in a match lasting 3 hours and 7 minutes. The hard-earned victory kept the West Germans in contention for their first Davis Cup championship.

Edberg displaced Becker in the No. 5 spot in the world rankings by defeating Wilander in the Australian final, and he entered Friday's match as a slight favorite over the West German.

Becker led 5-2 in the final set but dropped his service as he was serving for the match at 5-3.

Edberg, 19, clawed back into the match to level at 5-5 in the final set. But Becker then unleashed a series of tremendous backhand returns to break Edberg in the 14th game and take the set and the match.

The match was interrupted briefly in the final set by a group of demonstrators against the apartheid system of white-minority government in South Africa.

The demonstrators threw leaflets demanding freedom for the jailed black South African civil rights leader Nelson Mandela, and criticized political and business links between conservative Bavarian Governor Franz Josef Strauss and the South African government.

Strauss was attending the match. Police hustled several protesters out of Munich's Olympic Hall, where a sell-out crowd of 13,000

saw the match.

Becker had the partisan crowd screaming with joy as he rolled over Edberg in the first set in 31 minutes. He broke the Swede in the fourth game and looked unstoppable from the net as he fired volleys left and right.

Becker was using the fast carpet surface to his full advantage, booming serves past Edberg. He also appeared to profit from some line calls that went against Edberg, who questioned several of them.

The second set went with service until the eighth game when Edberg broke Becker for the first time to take a 5-3 lead. He then served out the set 6-3 to level the score.

The third set was an even battle of two serve-and-volley specialists.

Both players held service through the first 11 games. But Edberg appeared to be gaining the upper hand in the match as Becker made several unforced errors and the Swede looked more consistent. With Becker leading 6-5, Edberg fell behind 0-30 on his serve as he double-faulted and netted a volley.

The Swede came back to level at 30-30, but Becker gained a set ball with a sizzling cross-court return. Edberg's big serve saved him from losing the set immediately.

Becker then wasted two more opportunities to wrap up the set when he netted two attempts to pass Edberg with backhands. Edberg then took advantage only to be passed by another Becker return. He then sent long an easy shot and netted a volley to give Becker the set and the lead in the match.

Becker benefited from two controversial calls to take a 1-0 lead in the fourth set. He then broke Edberg in the fourth game and rolled to a 5-2 lead.

Serving for the match at 5-3, Becker committed two double faults to fall behind 30-40. Edberg then passed Becker to break the West German's serve and reduce the score to 5-4.

Karlis boots Denver by Seahawks, 27-24

SEATTLE (AP) — Rich Karlis, who missed a 34-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter, booted a 43-yarder with 55 seconds left Friday night to give Denver a come-from-behind 27-24 victory over the Seattle Seahawks and keep the Broncos' National Football League playoff hopes alive.

Seattle just missed tying the game again as time expired when Norm Johnson's 52-yard field goal attempt hit the right upright.

In order for Denver, 11-5, to get an AFC wild-card berth, it would need a loss by either the New York Jets or New England in those teams' regular-season finales on Sunday.

The Broncos, who trailed 17-0 in the first half, were behind 24-17 with 5:20 to go in the game after Seattle's Curt Warner leaped into the end zone from one yard out.

But John Elway, Denver's brilliant quarterback who com-

pleted 24 of 42 passes for 432 yards, drove his team 80 yards in eight plays for the game-tying touchdown with 2:35 left, the key play a 60-yard strike to Steve Watson to the Seattle 6.

Steve Sewell's one-yard run and Karlis' extra-point kick tied the score at 24-24, setting the stage for Karlis' winning kick.

Denver 0 10 0 17-27
Seattle 7 10 0 7-24

First Period
Sea—Turner 41 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick), 8:56

Second Period
Sea—FG Johnson 29, 3:27
Sea—Taylor 15 blocked punt return (Johnson kick), 5:44
Den—Watson 17 pass to Watson (Karlis kick), 9:52
Den—FG Karlis 25, 15:00

Fourth Period
Den—Willhite 1 run (Karlis kick), 1:40
Sea—Warner 1 run (Johnson kick), 9:40
Den—Sewell 1 run (Karlis kick), 12:25
Den—FG Karlis 43, 14:05
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John Elway (7), Denver Broncosquarterback is pulled down for a nine yard loss by Seattle Seahawks Jacob Green (79) and linebacker Greg Gaines (56).

Nets swarm Rockets 122-112

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Buck Williams scored 11 of his 26 points in the third quarter as the New Jersey Nets extended a four-point halftime lead to 15 en route to a 122-112 NBA victory Friday night over the Houston Rockets.

Williams, who also had 20 rebounds, got plenty of help from centers Mike Gminski and Darryl Dawkins, who added 22 and 21 points, respectively, to outscore Houston 7-footers Ralph Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon. Olajuwon had 20 points and Sampson 18 for the Rockets, who are unbeaten at home this season but only 4-10 on the road.

NBA Roundup

Williams had two baskets during an 11-5 Nets streak that gave them a 68-58 lead early in the third quarter.

Later in the period, his three-point play finished off a 23-13 run that boosted New Jersey into a 91-76 advantage. The Rockets could get no closer than eight points the rest of the way.

Lewis Lloyd and Robert Reid scored 18 points each for Houston,

while Rodney McCray added 17. Otis Birdsong had 17 for New Jersey.

There were nine ties and five lead changes in the second quarter after the Nets led most of the first period behind Gminski's 10 points.

Houston came back to lead 37-34 early in the second quarter before New Jersey outscored the Rockets 17-10 for a 51-47 advantage. The Nets held a 57-53 lead at halftime.

**76ers 112
Jazz 105**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Moses Malone scored a season-high 37 points — including 19 free throws — as the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Utah Jazz 112-105 Friday night. Malone connected for 19 of 22 free throws — high marks in the National Basketball Association this season for attempts and free throws — as the Sixers won their third straight.

The teams played evenly until midway through the fourth quarter, when Philadelphia took a 102-98 lead on a layup by Terry Catledge.

After Bob Hansen hit a jumper for the Jazz, Philadelphia scored six straight points, four by Malone,

to lead 108-100 with 2:18 left to play. Utah didn't get closer than six the rest of the way.

Neither team could gain more than a six-point advantage in the first half, which ended with the Sixers holding a 65-62 advantage, led by Malone's 20 points.

Julius Erving added 18 points and Catledge 16 for Philadelphia. Hansen had a season-high 25 points and Adrian Dantley 20 for Utah. Dantley scored only two points in the second half.

**Pacers 114
Bucks 102**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Steve Stipanovich scored 14 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter and the Indiana Pacers held the Milwaukee Bucks scoreless for 4½ minutes late in the game as the Pacers defeated the Bucks 114-102 in National Basketball Association play Friday night.

Stipanovich scored nine of the Pacers' first 13 points in the final quarter, boosting Indiana from an 87-80 deficit at the end of three quarters to a 93-93 tie.

He later scored five points in a 12-0 Pacers rally that lifted Indiana from a 101-100 lead to a 113-100 ad-

vantage with 54 seconds remaining. Ricky Pierce scored with 27 seconds left to break the Milwaukee scoreless spell, which began after Terry Cummings scored with 4:57 left.

Vern Fleming scored a team-high 23 points, including 10 in the first period, for the Pacers, who broke a five-game losing streak against the Bucks.

Wayman Tisdale added 21 points, 17 in the first half, which ended with the Pacers holding a 60-58 lead.

**Lakers 128
Cavaliers 116**

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 13 of his 29 points in the third quarter as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 128-116 in a National Basketball Association game Friday night.

Los Angeles, 23-3, won its fourth straight game and avenged its only home defeat of the season. Cleveland beat the Lakers 129-111 in Los Angeles' home opener Nov. 5.

The Lakers have won 11 consecutive home games since that defeat, which snapped a 17-game regular-season home winning streak.

Clovis drops Steers in tournament action

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers were eliminated from the Reece Air Force Base Tournament as they dropped a 79-49 decision to the Clovis, N.M. Wildcats yesterday in basketball action.

The Wildcats jumped on the Steers in the second quarter and never looked back in handing Big Spring its 12th loss in 13 games.

The Steers trailed just 13-11 after the first quarter of play. Sidney Parker and Brian Mayfield kept Big Spring in the game as they scored all but one of Big Spring's first quarter points.

But behind the scoring of Vernon Dobbs, who hit eight in the quarter, Clovis pulled out to a 33-22 halftime lead. From that point the Wildcats stretched it to 54-37 going into the final period.

Parker, a 6-2 junior, paced the Steers with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Mayfield, who is coming off a ankle injury, scored 13



SIDNEY PARKER
...17 points

points. Clovis' Dobbs led all scorers with 22 points.

BIG SPRING (49) — Shawn Shelman 1 2 4; Kevin McKown 4 0 8; Alex Minter 1 0 2; Charles White 2 1 5; Sidney Parker 8 1 17; Brian Mayfield 5 3 13; totals 29 9 49.

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Independence Bowl foes ready

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Seven years after his memorable head coaching debut against the legendary Woody Hayes in the 1978 Gator Bowl, Clemson's Danny Ford finds the shoe on the other foot.

When the Tigers meet Minnesota on Saturday night in the Independence Bowl, it will be Ford's 51st at the helm while John Gutekunst debuts as Minnesota's head coach, succeeding Notre Dame-bound Lou Holtz.

"I think we had probably a little bit more of a disadvantage (in 1978) because we lost three football coaches," says Ford, who was suddenly thrust into his first head coaching job when Charley Pell and his top two assistants left for Florida. Clemson downed Ohio State 17-15 some 19 days after Ford's promotion.

"If you're going to lose one, the head coach is the best one to lose. Most head coaches turn a football game over to the assistant coaches. All the head coach usually does is make the decision whether you're gonna kick off or return and take a penalty or not."

"He's going to have to make up for Coach Holtz, but at the same time his offensive and defensive staffs are consistent, so I don't think it's that big of a deal."

Ford's debut became an especially big deal when the volatile Hayes, one of the winningest coaches in college football history, took a swing at Clemson nose guard Charlie Bauman following a key interception and was forced to resign the next day.

Gutekunst, who was elevated from defensive coordinator to head coach Dec. 5, and Ford are not total strangers. Before coming to Minnesota in 1984, Gutekunst was an

assistant at Duke and Virginia Tech and faced Ford and Clemson three times, losing all three. And Gutekunst succeeded Tom Harper, Clemson's assistant head coach, as Virginia Tech's defensive coordinator in 1981 after they served on the same staff for two years.

Asked if the transition to head coach was easy because he had worked under Holtz for two seasons, Gutekunst replied:

"It was a lot simpler (than coming from another school), let's put it that way. There's a difference between being simple and easy. There's nothing about being a head football coach that's easy, especially trying to prepare a bowl team in a short time when you have not been the head coach, even though you've been there."

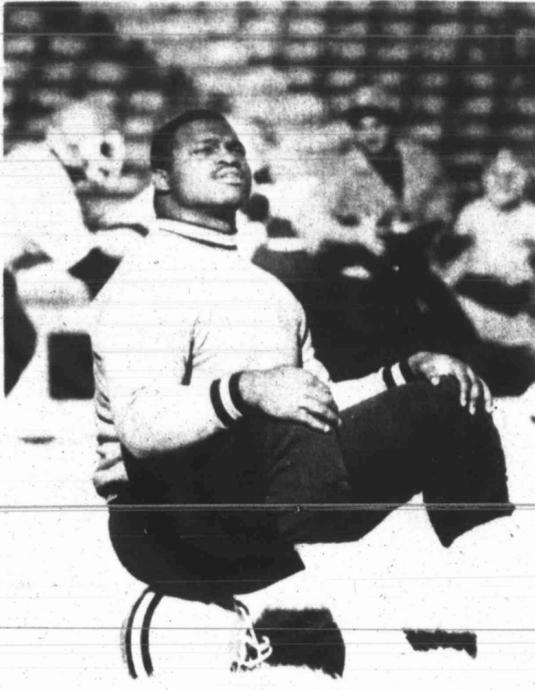
This will be the 41-year-old Gutekunst's first head coaching job since he handled the Duke freshman team in 1970-71, compiling a 5-5 record. But he arrived in Shreveport throwing around one-liners like the fast-talking Holtz.

"We've been in a terrible cold spell (in Minnesota), so this is great down here," he said of the near-freezing temperatures that greeted the Golden Gophers.

When it was pointed out that Shreveport's Independence Stadium has a grass field and Minnesota played all 11 regular-season games on artificial turf, Gutekunst quipped, "I haven't seen grass up there since Thanksgiving."

And Gutekunst said he told Ford, "If you let me win this one, we'll be in the trivia books for probably a long, long time."

Ford wasn't wild about that idea. "I'd like to be the only guy that



Clemson University defensive end Michael Perry, the younger brother of William "The Refrigerator" Perry of the Chicago Bears, catches a breather during a practice session before the Independence Bowl.

started (in a bowl game) and won," he said. "I'm not pulling for him, by any means."

Clemson is a 4-point favorite in the game between two 6-5 teams,

both of which like to run the football. Clemson ranked 13th nationally in rushing with 252.2 yards a game and Minnesota tied for 17th at 217.4.

Redskins need win against Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Washington Redskins, cast as outsiders in the sweepstakes for two wild-card National Football League playoff berths, plan on isolating their task Saturday.

"All we can do is win our game," quarterback Jay Schroeder said of Washington's assignment at snowy Busch Stadium against the St. Louis Cardinals.

"If somebody else loses, that's nice. If they don't lose, it's really just too bad."

The Redskins, one of three National Conference teams bidding for the two wild-card spots, take a 9-6 record into the NFC East contest.

Unfortunately for them, that's the same mark owned by both the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers. In order for Washington to advance to next

week's playoffs, either New York or San Francisco must fall.

"I look at it that one of them is going to lose," Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said of New York's matchup earlier Saturday against the Pittsburgh Steelers and San Francisco's test Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys.

"I think both of these two teams are going to play hard. I know that the Cardinals are. We don't like coming down there, but we're going to have to do the best we can," Gibbs said. "We're playing on their turf, not our grass (but) I think the advantage that we have is that we know what to expect."

St. Louis, while bowing 27-10 to Washington in early October, faced Schroeder's predecessor, Joe Theismann.

Schroeder, since taking for the injured Theismann last month, has

led the Redskins to a 3-1 record. His most impressive performance may have been last week while rallying his team from a 24-7 deficit to a 27-24 triumph over the Cincinnati Bengals.

As Washington was maintaining its late-season surge, the Cards were absorbing a 46-14 shellacking against the Los Angeles Rams that dropped their record to 5-10.

"We've been terrible, and this will be a good chance to leave a good taste in our mouth," St. Louis quarterback Neil Lomax said. "We're capable of beating them, but — like the whole year's been — I don't know which Cardinal team's going to show up."

Conditions for Saturday's game will include a predicted high of 25 degrees ahead of the 3 p.m. CST kickoff.

"I really don't think so,"

Schroeder said when asked if the Redskins would be distracted by following New York's progress against Pittsburgh. "If they're ahead in their game, we still have to win. We don't know what's going to happen on Sunday."

Gibbs said a backup role to George Rogers is planned for 36-year-old Washington running back John Riggins, who could be suiting up for his final regular-season Redskins contest.

"How much he gets to play will just really depend on the game and how George is doing and if George stays healthy," the coach said. "That's kind of the way we handle it. John's there, and he's ready to go."

Although Washington has disposed of its division rival seven times in its last eight tries, Gibbs said he anticipates ample challenge.

Patriots linemen closes out 15-year stint

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — In 1971, the New England Patriots thought enough of Julius Adams to take him in the second round. But they had chosen Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Jim Plunkett with the first pick of the draft and he drew most of the attention.

"It didn't bother me because I was here to play football," Adams said Thursday. "I wasn't here for the publicity."

In 1985, after playing more football than any other Patriot, he'll get the publicity in the final regular-season game of his 15-year career on Sunday. The oldest defensive lineman in the National Football League will be the only New England player introduced before the contest here with Cincinnati.

"I didn't prepare for my last game. It just came. It's time," he said. "I'm going to try to play the best game I've ever played."

It's a formidable task. Adams has started the last 11 games at defensive end and played well. He has five sacks and a career-high three fumble recoveries. But he hasn't wavered from his pre-season decision to leave the game before his skills and his health erode.

"I made up my mind that's what I wanted to do," said Adams, 37. "The train's got to stop sometime."

When the Patriots took defensive linemen Garin Veris and Ben Thomas with two of their first four draft picks this year, it appeared the train would never get this far.

And if it did, it surely would be fueled as much by Adams' elder statesmanship as his football abilities.

But during training camp, Coach Raymond Berry reached a different conclusion.

"Julius was one of our best six defensive linemen when the evaluation was over," said Berry. "He was ranked in our first two or three so for him to be performing at the level that he was performing and still bring to the team the experience and the leadership and the inspiration that he does is just an added bonus."

Adams, who never has been with another NFL team, holds the Patriot record for games played.

Rarely hurt, he will appear in his 196th regular-season contest Sunday.

"It went by real fast," he said. "That's what I tell the young guys. You never know how fast the years go by."

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Sports Briefs

Maris services held

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Roger Maris, who broke Babe Ruth's most hallowed home-run record but was denied the adulation for it, was buried Thursday on the snow-swept North Dakota plains he had always thought of as home.

Former New York Yankee teammate Mickey Mantle, who was one of 12 pallbearers, brushed away tears as he stood waiting for the oak casket to be brought into the church.

New attack on drugs

NEW YORK (AP) — The executive director of the Major League Players Association said the union has decided to attack baseball's drug problem with an educational campaign directed at children.

Among the vehicles the union will use to convey its message are a coloring book titled "It's OK To Say No To Drugs" and a pilot program designed to get fifth and sixth grade students to talk about the problem.

Skiers must become citizens

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The Secretary General of the International Ski Federation said that Polish twins Dorota and Malgorzata Tlalka can compete for France as soon as they become French citizens.

Gian-Franco Kasper said that for the time being, the sisters, who married French brothers last October, are barred from World Cup skiing because they still are considered under the wings of the Polish federation.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — An 18-year-old high school wrestler who collapsed after trying to make weight before a match died of an enlarged heart, an autopsy revealed.

Lincoln County High School wrestler Tim Galloway collapsed and died while waiting to weigh-in again after failing to make his 98-pound weight division the first time Tuesday night.

Prep wrestler dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Sportscaster Howard Cosell, who helped turn Monday night football into a national phenomenon, and ABC Sports apparently have severed ties, the television network said in a release.

Cosell was the commentator on ABC's prime time coverage of National Football League games from its Monday night inception in 1970 until 1983. He also was part of the network's coverage of baseball's World Series during 1977, 1979, 1981 and 1983. And he was the host during 1981-85 of the highly acclaimed but poorly rated "Sportsbeat" television program. The program ended its run last Sunday.

Cosell, ABC part ways

SEATTLE (AP) — Jockey Jody Davidson has been suspended by the state Horse Racing Commission because he twice was tested positively for marijuana use.

However, Commission Executive Secretary Bill Alimont said Davidson, 1981 Longacres riding champion, could re-apply to the commission for a jockey's license if he successfully completes a drug rehabilitation program.

Motta, Aguirre have spat

ATLANTA (AP) — Dallas Mavericks Coach Dick Motta said his latest quarrel with Mark Aguirre was "disappointing" because he has made a special effort to support the star forward this year.

"...I really tried a different approach with it this year," said Motta. "My only goal ever has been for him to attain greatness."

Aguirre refused to re-enter Thursday night's National Basketball Association game against the Atlanta Hawks after a second-quarter incident in which he said Motta benched him for helping an opponent to his feet.

Aguirre, who scored 12 points in the first quarter, had just returned after an eight-minute rest when he collided with the Hawks' Dominique Wilkins. Wilkins went down, and Aguirre stayed to help him up while the other players ended for Atlanta's offensive end. John Battle then scored for the Hawks on a slam dunk.

When the clock stopped again, Motta substituted for Aguirre, who did not play again.

"He said he didn't want to play any more," Motta said. "I like guys to play. I've never begged anyone."

Aguirre contended Motta pulled him because he stopped to help Wilkins.

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Deadline for the Thursday, Dec. 26 issue will be at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23. Deadline for the Friday, Dec. 27 issue will be at noon Tuesday, Dec. 24. Deadlines for the Saturday and Sunday issues, Dec. 28 and 29, will remain the same.

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Christmas calendar

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- The Big Spring Herald will have a Christmas special at 5 p.m. at the Square. The special will be the "Tenderloin" and "The Tenderloin" are asked.
- St. Paul Lutheran youth group will have a Christmas Eve service from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the youth to finish their Christmas.
- The Crestview combined choir will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. at the church.
- The Trinity adult choir will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. at the church. The service will be provided.
- Iglesia Bautista Lancaster, will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. at the church. The service will be provided.
- The combined choir of the First Baptist Church will present "An Christmas" at 6 p.m. at the church. The service will be provided.
- The youth will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. at the church. The service will be provided.

Salvation Army

nears its goal of \$27,829.33

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- The Big Spring Squares will have a Christmas square dance at 8 p.m. at the Square Corral. David Davis will be the caller. Those attending are asked to bring goodies.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church youth group will babysit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for parents who want to finish their Christmas shopping.

SUNDAY

- The Crestview Baptist Church combined choirs will perform "The Story of Christmas" musical at 2 p.m. at the church.
- The Trinity Baptist Church adult choir will present "An Old Fashioned Christmas" musical at 6 p.m. at the church. A nursery will be provided.
- Iglesia Bautista Central, 2105 Lancaster, will present the play "El Camino Del Paz" at 6 p.m. in celebration of Christmas. The public is invited.
- The combined adult and youth choirs of the First Church of God will present "An Old Fashioned Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The program was written by church members. The youth will also act out a modern Christmas and re-enact the Nativity scene. The public is invited.

Salvation Army nears its goal

With a goal of \$35,000, the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Drive is approaching its goal with collections of \$27,829.33 to date. Of that, \$24,124.58 was in mail donations and \$3,704.75 was in kettle donations.

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Congress adjourns for year without passing deficit bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tired and frustrated Congress adjourned for the year Friday after failing in a long battle to pass a \$74 billion deficit-reduction bill, the centerpiece of its 1985 budget-cutting effort.

In a final day of maneuvering, with many lawmakers already on their way home, the Senate refused for the second and third times in two days to pass the House version of the massive package of spending cuts and taxes. The House had removed from the package a new tax to pay for the "Superfund" toxic waste cleanup program.

The 35-29 and 35-30 votes killed the bill until next year.

The Senate then approved, on a voice vote, a separate House-passed bill to temporarily extend some expiring tax provisions, including the 16-cent-a-pack tax on cigarettes, until next March. It was the last measure needed before adjournment.

Senate leaders telephoned President Reagan at Camp David to notify him Congress was leaving.

"Mr. President, we're here, we're finished, we wanted to check and see if you had any further work you wanted us to do," said Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., who said the president indicated he did not.

They exchanged holiday greetings, and the leaders returned to the Senate chamber where the gavel fell for the last time at 6:28 p.m. The House followed suit, adjourning at 6:40 p.m. Congress returns on Jan. 21.

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said the Senate would return to conference with the House in January and revise the budget bill, which the White House said would have been vetoed without changes.

"This is not being sent back to die as far as this senator is concerned," he said.

But he drew sharp criticism from Democrats and Republicans, who said Congress needed to act this year to cut the huge federal deficit.

"It's a way to let Reagan avoid facing up," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the Democratic leader. "We send this back to conference, that's the end of this measure."

"It's a new form of presidential veto," said Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo. "It's a veto without even sending the bill to the White House."

But Packwood and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., won out after arguing it was better for Congress to clean up the bill and get what it could. "There are scores of programs that should not be in this bill," he said.

The Senate could have revised the bill Friday but House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, said the House was in cement — in part because so many members had left there were no longer enough representatives in town to add up to a quorum.

"We have completed our work," said Wright, standing in for Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., who already had left.

"We're just waiting for the Senate ... so we can catch the airplanes home."

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said the budget bill was "a dead duck."

The House, seeking to give the Senate a way to adjourn, convened briefly Friday afternoon to pass the separate package to simply extend some expiring tax provisions until March 15 next year. The bill passed by a voice vote, and no one questioned whether a quorum was present on the almost-empty House floor.

The bill would retroactively renew the 16-cent-a-pack tax on cigarettes, which technically dropped to 8 cents at midnight Thursday after Congress failed to act. It would also restore two Medicare cost-control laws which expired, one setting the rate at which the government reimburses hospitals for treating Medicare patients and the other a freeze on fees paid to doctors under the program.

With snow threatening to snarl transportation out of the capital, lawmakers were impatient for a solution.

"Why are we not taking the reasonable way out from this morass?" said Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb. "We're almost threatening the breakdown of the entire system ... What would the Founding Fathers think?"

White House spokesman Larry Speakes indicated the lawmakers were spinning their wheels over the deficit-reduction bill, a three-year package which included \$60 billion in spending cuts.

Singing sheriff leads inmates band

ABILENE (AP) — There they were, maybe 300 participants in a motorcycle rally in Buffalo Gap, ready to have a good time, possibly do some two-steppin' and a little drinking, and then the sheriff of Callahan County has to show up in his patrol car and ruin it all.

You can probably guess what most bikers did.

They left.

It's just natural people get the wrong impression about Bill Skinner. The bikers were sure did. As it turned out, the sheriff just happened to be off-duty, and he was getting ready to lead his band — they're known as The Inmates — in another performance.

Joni Dodson, a familiar face to area country music fans and a member of Skinner's band, remembers the incident well.

"When Bill pulled his car up there — well, there were about 300 people out there, and I think only 25 came to the dance.

"Talk about intimidation."

As for himself, Skinner just shrugs and laughs it off. "Next time," he said, "I'll come in a plain car." That's the way it goes sometimes for Bill Skinner, the guitar-twangin' sheriff of Callahan County. Just when some folks think he's going to get them for some outstanding fine, he pulls out a guitar and starts singing.

And, frankly, the people of the county are happy he does.

"I do this mainly because I just love music," says Skinner, county sheriff since 1976. "I don't do this for a living. I have another profession." And unlike so many frantically aspiring country musicians in these

parts, he doesn't seek the big times.

"It's really relaxing," said Skinner before a gig at an Abilene retirement center, following a long day transporting prisoners from Eastland's jail to Baird. "I guess whatever a person likes to do is relaxing if you're getting away from your main job."

Music is not his main line, but if you were present during Putnam's first-ever public dance last spring, you'd find plenty of Callahan County folk who'd swear he's as good as those who actually do make it their profession.

Still, he insists, being county sheriff comes first, and occasionally the band will find itself doing without the bass guitarist, who has gone off to take part in a stakeout or settle a dispute.

Each of the band members has his own account of such an instance.

Keyboardist Tim Falls recalls the time The Inmates were playing at a major gig, and how Sheriff Skinner got a call and "left right in the middle of the whole shebang to go pick up some crazy guy on I-20."

Skinner calmly admits there have been occasions when no deputies were available to bring law and order to Callahan County. "I've been called out of gigs quite a few times. If I can't get anyone to do it for me, I do it myself."

"Sheriffing," as he calls it, has turned out to be a bigger job than he expected. "I had no idea of the crime in these small counties like Callahan County. I figured I'd work three, four days and then be off three, four days.

"It's actually a seven-day, 24-hour-a-day job. It really is."

Rearred in Marshall, Skinner has had an on-again/off-again affair with music, one that began while he was in high school and "won a couple of talent shows."

He didn't play too often during his later years with the railroad but took it up again in the army. While at Fort Benning, Ga., he encountered "two or three boys from Tennessee, and we just started playing."

But he dropped the guitar when he was transferred to Germany. He left the service in 1958 and went back to working with the railroad. It was about 1965 when some friends, knowing of Skinner's talent at the guitar (he originally started out on string bass), "talked me into playing in the musicals."

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APPRAISAL IS IN. Price is reduced! Three bedroom home and workshop at edge of town. Call Marjorie, ERA Reeder 267-8266 or home 267-7760.

NO QUALIFYING, no closing, immediate occupancy. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, corner lot, cinder block fence, central heat, very nice neighborhood, take up payments. 1-915-228-4263. Call weekdays before 12:00 Noon.

TWO HOUSES on one lot. Furnished, 803 Creighton. Call 263-7331 after 5:30 p.m.

IN COAHOMA, house for sale or lease. Owner has moved and must sell. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced back yard, water well, storage. Will consider any good offer. For appointment call 394-4900. For information 394-4763, 817-567-5456.

NICE 3-bd., 2-ba. home on 4.73 acres near Colorado City. Large double garage, built-ins, cent. heat and ref. air, water softener, and ERA Buyer Protection Plan. Priced in \$40,000's. Call Marjorie, ERA-Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266, or home, 267-7760.

COAHOMA HOUSE now vacant. Older 3-bd. home, large util. porch, fenced yard, and kids can walk to school. Would make excellent rental. Call Marjorie, ERA-Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266, or home, 267-7760.

\$10,000 TWO STORY house, 4 bedroom, 23,000 square feet, .610 acre. Water well, total electric. Coahoma Schools. Needs work! 393-5381.

FORSAN, TWO bedroom, one bath on 6 lots (150x150) lake \$13,000 cash. Call 1-573-8929, Snyder.

Houses to move 008

NICE 30x30 BUILDING, also building with lots of wood and gal. tin. See at 211 North Gregg.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 015

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, garden tub, bay windows, total electric, earthtone colors, hardboard siding, low monthly payment, low down, lots of foreclosed homes to choose from. Call Terry, 263-1942.

TO MOVE: 2 year old Suburban Town and Country 14'x56'. Extra good condition. \$12,000. Jeffery Road, 267-9869.

1974-14 x 80 Wayside. Three bedroom, two bath for only \$6990. Call Ted collect at 915-694-6666.

BUY A new two or three bedroom home and receive \$1000 cash back. Low payments and low down payment. Many floor plans available. Call Ted collect 915-694-6666.

Acreeage for sale 005

FOR SALE two 10 acre tracts on Angela Rd., Tubbs addition, good water. Call 263-7982.

380 ACRES in Luther area for sale at \$700 per acre. All good cultivated land. Terms. Call 806-665-1154.

GREAT WATER well on 10 acres, Chaparral Road. Large home unfinished. Worth looking at. 806-799-9934.

Farms & Ranches 006

THREE SECTION ranch for sale, 1/2 could be farmed. Good water for irrigation. Lots of deer and turkey. Location ten miles N.E. of Garden City, Texas. Financing available call 915-354-2458.

Ultimate in Apartment Living

BENT TREE
267-1621
#1 Courtney Place

Cook's

Water Well Drilling & Pump Service
Call 915-263-3757
or
394-4630

21 DECEMBER

Manufactured Housing For Sale 015
DOWN PAYMENT problems? Budget problems? Credit problems? No problem! Call the housing specialists. 915-563-0543 ask for Bill.

OWNER LEAVING town. Must sacrifice large equity on a 14 x 80 three bedroom, two bath mobile home with fireplace. Low interest rate and low payment. Must see to appreciate. Call Bill 915-563-0543.

TRADE IN your mobile home. Assume a new double wide or 18 foot wide and receive as much as \$2000 cash back. Call George collect 915-694-6666.

NEW 1984 DOUBLEWIDE, cathedral ceilings, separate utility room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lovely colors. One year warranty, free delivery and set-up, low down and low monthly payment. Call Annette after 4:00 p.m., 267-3901.

D&C SALES, INC.
MANUFACTURED HOUSING HEADQUARTERS
QUALITY NEW & PREOWNED HOMES
SERVICE INSURANCE PARTS
3910 W. Hwy. 80 267-5544

RENTALS 050
FURNISHED Apartments 052
NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 - \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

FULLY FURNISHED efficiency apartment. Water paid, HUD approved. Call 267-5661.

FREE RENT - One month. Low rates. Payment plans. Electric, water paid. Some remodeled, all nice. One, two, three bedrooms. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-7811.

SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. Call 263-0906.

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid 267-6561.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: 3 bedroom, \$299. 2 bedroom, \$235. 1 bedroom, \$149. Carport. Call 267-5490.

KITCHEN: BEDROOM, livingroom, completely furnished. All bills paid including cable. Monthly or weekly. 267-2581.

PARTIALLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom apartment 1505 B Lexington, \$200. Debbie Keithley, 267-4292.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, \$150 month, \$50 deposit. Call 263-3780 after 6:00 p.m.

ONE BEDROOM furnished duplex apartment. Bills paid. For more information call 263-7769.

NICE FURNISHED apartment, bills paid, near stores, HUD approved. 306 N.W. 5th St., West front apartment. Call 263-4014.

COME SEE: newly decorated 2 bedroom, nice one bedroom, fenced yard. Call 267-5740.

Unfurnished Apartments 053
PARKHILL TERRACE apartment 2 bedroom apartment. Call 263-6091. Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 5:00. After 5:00 call 263-3831.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, drapes. \$100 deposit \$350 month. No pets. Call 393-5319.

Furnished Houses 060
ONE, TWO, and three bedroom, fenced yards, maintenance, water, trash, sewer, paid, deposit HUD approved. Call 267-5549.

NICE CLEAN one bedroom house, \$135 month, \$50 deposit. No children. No pets. Inquire at 802 Andre.

THREE BEDROOM mobile home, 1 1/2 bath, washer/dryer, no bills paid, \$275, deposit \$150. 263-7854.

FOR RENT: one bedroom furnished house. Floor furnace heat, paneled, carpeted, ceiling fans, real nice, close to town 267-5144.

Unfurnished Houses 061
BARN STALLS, roping arena. Three bedroom, 2 bath, den. \$400 month plus deposit. 267-3909.

NEAR COLLEGE, 3 bedroom with den, fenced back yard, large trees. Children and pets welcome. Mr. Shaw 263-2531, 263-0726, 263-8402.

THREE BEDROOM house, unfurnished, 305 East 19th. Call 263-8452 between 8:30 and 5:30.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Combination double garage plus hobby shop. Call 263-0932 after 2 p.m.

Unfurnished Houses 061
ONE AND two bedrooms, carpeted, stove, refrigerator. Gas and water paid. Clean, references. 263-7161, 398-5306.

OASIS PROPERTIES nice, clean rentals available immediately. Central air and heat. Refrigerator, stove, drapes, new paint. Call 267-1913 or come by 2515 E. ONE, TWO, and three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, deposit, HUD approved. Call 267-5549.

TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes, refrigerator, air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, children and pets welcome. \$325 and up, \$150 deposit. 267-3932.

GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom brick homes. See large ad this section or phone, 263-8869.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Central air and heat. Water paid, \$300 month. Call 263-0661.

TWO, NICE large 3 bedrooms, Kentwood, \$550. College Park, \$350. 267-5740.

2606 CHANUTE Three bedroom, two bath, all kitchen appliances. \$350 monthly plus deposit. 263-4514.

3, THREE BEDROOM brick duplex, Central air and heat, carpet, drapes, appliances, fenced yard, carport. \$250 - \$275 plus bills. 915-263-1519.

FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath, large yard, central location. Security deposit. 267-9693 or 267-5382.

TWO AND three bedroom unfurnished houses. Brick, central air and heat, stove, refrigerator, drapes. 263-4410 after five.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Recently decorated, carport, central heat, good school. Rent \$290; deposit \$175. 267-5646.

NEWLY PAINTED, Large three bedroom, two bath, brick. Large fenced back yard. Call 267-8895 for information.

NEAR VA Hospital, 1 bedroom, livingroom, kitchen and bath. Off street parking. Mr. Shaw, 263-0726; 263-8402, 263-2531.

THREE BEDROOM, two bedroom homes. Big Spring or Coahoma schools, \$300 or \$425. L & M Properties, 267-3648.

Housing Wanted 062
PROFESSIONAL YOUNG couple with no children wants 2 year lease on a large 3-2-2 with fireplace in nice neighborhood with large fenced backyard, Prefer pool or hot tub. 263-1351 or 267-9654 Rocky.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS for rent. Reasonably priced, 225 square feet to 34,000 square feet. Plenty of working space outside. Call Monday thru Friday 8:00-5:00, 267-3671 ask for Tom.

Manufactured Housing For Rent 080
TWO BEDROOM furnished or unfurnished with washer and dryer. Out of city limits. Electricity and water paid. Call after 5: 267-9886.

Lodges 101
CALLED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge #598, Friday, Dec. 20th, 7:30 p.m. Work in E.A. Degree. 219 Main, Bill Berryhill W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster Robert Crenshaw W.M., Richard Knous, Sec. D. O. G. M., Dec. 19th.

Lost & Found 105
LOST: KENTWOOD area, 1 year old, male, Dachshund puppy wearing red collar. Call 263-1889 or 267-7424.

REWARD LOST white blind Poodle, Strayed, Sunday from 2308 Roberts, Kenwood. 267-5646.

Personal 110
WAS YOUR photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

Business Opportunities 150
COIN OPERATED Laundromat, Nation's leading supplier of coin operated laundry equipment needing new locations in Big Spring and surrounding areas. You furnish building and utilities, we furnish equipment, all service, interior decoration and collection. All revenue split monthly on percentage basis. For more details, please call Bob Allen at 1-800-492-5370.

LOUNGE FOR rent: furnished with tables and chairs and beer box. Call 263-7648.

GOING OUT Of Business: 80 gallon water heater, building materials, bathroom equipment, carpet, master cool air conditioners, 5x5 mirrors. 267-1505, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Monday-Friday, 263-3646 after 9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

FOR RENT: Pronto Drive-In Grocery #1, West 3rd Street. Kitchen, drive-up window, gas, grocery. Excellent for man and wife. Call 267-2236 noon or after 6:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT 250

Help Wanted 270
EARN \$750 NEXT weekend! Send self-addressed stamped envelope: Multi-Level Marketing, P.O. Box 3712, Big Spring, TX 79721, for more information.

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

NEED-MATURE, Christian woman to do occasional babysitting in our home. Will pick up and return home. 393-5920.

RESUMES? Professional and Confidential. Enhance your next job interview with a well written resume. 263-0005.

HOUSEKEEPER BABYSITTER Needed. Tuesday thru Friday, and every other Monday. References required. Call 263-3832 after 6:30 and weekends; 267-2187 Gary; 267-4121 Donna.

WE ARE now taking applications for part time day shifts and part or full time evening shifts. Insurance benefits for full time employees. Must be hard working, very dependable, and 18 yrs. Apply in person only. Gillis Fried Chicken 1101 Gregg.

Jobs Wanted 299

ROOFING - FREE estimates, 20 years experience. Call 267-7942.

MOWING, TRIM, EDGE. Will clean alley and haul trash. We take pride in our work. Call B. A. 267-7942.

PAINTING INSIDE and out. Minor repairs. Free estimates. John Turner - 263-2487 - 267-4939.

PROFESSIONAL BARTENDERS available for private parties. Call 263-0355.

1 UN-STOP drains, repair faucets and do other plumbing repairs. 263-0817.

FLOORS WET? Call immediately! Carpet removal, drying and reinstallation. Fast service may prevent excessive damage. Carpet and vinyl samples shown at your home. Western Auto Associate Store. Nights 267-6836; 267-6241 or 267-7880.

HOME REPAIRS and remodeling. Free estimates and quality work. Drewery Brothers, 267-1965, 394-4555, 394-4699.

JOB NEEDED experience in farming, sanitation, painting, and service in all phases. Call 399-4469.

FINANCIAL 300

Loans 325
SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

CHRISTMAS LOANS
Security Finance Corp.
Making loans up to \$300
Fast, friendly and confidential.
204 Goliad 267-4591

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

Child Care 375
OPENINGS NOW available for all age groups. Lots of room to grow and play. Midway Day Care 263-8700.

Laundry 380
WILL DO washing and ironing - pick-up and deliver 1 1/2 dozen, \$9.00 dozen. Extra for washing. 1105 North Gregg 263-6738.

Housecleaning 390
WILL DO housecleaning, 6 days a week. Reasonable rates. Call 267-8919.

FARMER'S COLUMN 400

Farm Equipment 420
STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8'1/2'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any-use. We deliver. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

Grain-Hay-Feed 430
FOR SALE: Alfalfa and Sudan Hay Round bales and square bales. Call 267-4847.

MISCELLANEOUS 500

Antiques 503
Sabino Art Glass from France for Christmas gifts. Lots of animals including:
Zebra
Bear
Porcupine
Also vases, birds and other items, at reasonable prices, Call Vera 267-7232

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513
SAND SPRINGS Kennels: A.K.C. Chows all colors; Toy Poodles; Pekingeses; Chihuahuas Terms. 560 Hooser Road, 263-5229.

BETTY'S ANIMAL HOUSE: Pet board, cats welcome. Large indoor kennels, outdoor exercise. Flea and tick baths. 267-1115.

Miscellaneous 537

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: CB's, Radar Detectors, Car Stereos, Satellite Systems. J & J Electronics at Midway Shamrock, I-20 and Moss Lake Road. 393-5566. Special orders.

THE BIG SPRING Optimist Club is offering Christmas trees of different types and sizes. They may be purchased at 10th and Gregg beginning at 10:00 a.m. weekdays; 9:00 a.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m. Sundays. We appreciate your patronage.

BRING US your STREAMLINED 2-Line (that's about ten words) Classified Ad. Weekender ads are specifically designed to sell a single item priced at under \$100. Your ad appears on Friday and Saturday - 2 days, 2 lines, 2 dollars. DEADLINE, 3 p.m. Thursdays. If you don't sell your item, call us before 3 p.m. Thursday and we will run your ad in the Weekender Special free until your item is sold.

CONCRETE YARD ORNAMENTS. Deer, birdbaths, chickens, ducks, frogs, donkey. Lay - a ways. North Birdwell and Montgomery Street, call 263-4435.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

JUST IN time for Christmas, 1 male, 1 female, Chihuahua puppies. 8 weeks. Call 397-4272.

PLEASE HELP orphan kittens need homes, healthy and loving. Betty's Animal House to adopt. 267-1115.

READY FOR Christmas - Black Labrador puppies. \$25. Call 263-8170.

AKC REGISTERED Poodle puppies. Deposits hold for Christmas. Call 263-3096.

GROWN, MALE singing Canaries, \$45 each. Beautiful grown cockatiels, \$60 each. 263-6191.

TRI-COLOR AKC sheltie puppies. Four males, shots started. Will be ready for Christmas Great with children. \$175 each. \$50 deposit. 263-6486.

CHRISTMAS COCKERS! Deposit now will hold. AKC cocker spaniels. \$100. Call 267-4272.

FREE CHRISTMAS presents. Nine week old kittens, 2 white, 2 orange, 1 grey, and 1 black. Dry and canned food. Will deliver. CHRISTMAS PUPPIES 4 weeks old, dad registered, D. Kennels, Heated air conditioned. 2112 West 3rd. 263-2409.

BETTY'S ANIMAL HOUSE and Ray will offer a grooming service beginning January 7th. Call 267-1115.

RAY'S PET Grooming, 16 years experience. Free dip with grooming. Cats welcome. Call 263-2179.

Office Equipment 517

BANQUET TABLES and chairs. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

500 RAISED PRINT business cards, prices starting \$19.95. Pat M. Black, Stationer, 267-7764 any time.

Sporting Goods 520

RIFLE 270, SCOPE, sling. Ithaca shotgun, double barrel, sixteen gauge with six boxes shells. 394-4721.

Piano Tuning 527
PIANO TUNING and repair. Prompt service. Don Toile 263-8193.

RAY WOOD Piano Service. Quality tuning and repairs, reasonable rates. 394-4464.

Household Goods 531

LOOKING FOR good used TV's and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first, 117 Main, 267-5265.

ELECTROLUX and Rainbow Repair vacuum cleaners for sale. Call 267-8905.

KENMORE DOUBLE oven stove for sale. Almond in color. Nine months old. Excellent condition. Call 267-4904 after 6 p.m., or come by W. Robinson Rd. Sand Springs. Red brick framed in white and faces East. Also plans for sale.

FOR SALE Whirlpool electric range. Any interested parties call 267-1030.

SEARS RANGE electric corning top and vents hood. Needs lead in cord. Reasonable. 611 Johnson.

Satellite 534

10 FOOT SYSTEM only \$899. Choice Unidirectional 1000 or 2000; Bowman 1500; Black night mesh with pole 100 degree LNA. 100 foot cable one year warranty on Warranty \$300, installation. Reputable firm over 25 years. Casey's Campers 1800 West 4th, 263-8452.

Garage Sales 535

2207 SCURRY, Thursday-Sunday. Frost-free refrigerator, sofa, TV, lamps, dolls, games, lots more.

WILL DO any sewing or alterations at a reasonable rate. Information call 267-5666 between 7 a.m. and noon.

INSIDE SALE: Refinished furniture and antiques, Model 1 computer, garage sale items, tree facials, Great Christmas gifts. 9:00 - 5:00 Wednesday thru Sunday, 1111 East 4th Street.

MOVING SALE: furniture, appliances, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, clothing, shoes, tools, miscellaneous. 2104 Roberts.

GARAGE SALE at 2709 Lynn, Saturday 8:00 to 3:00, Sunday 10:00 to 3:00.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday. Due to the cold weather everything will be 1/2 price. Toys, gifts, and clothes. Corner of Cactus and Wasson.

Miscellaneous 537

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPES, Complete exhaust systems, custom pipe bending and dual exhaust systems for any make or model car or pickup. Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mastercard, Visa welcome. Briggs Welding & Hubbar, 301 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing. 267-1488.

2x4-2x6-2x8-2x10 framing, 1x12 decking, metal 3/8, 1/2, 3/4 doors and frames. Call 267-6456 after 5:00 evenings.

FOR SALE: Amigo The Friendly Wheel Chair, power seat, battery charger. Call John Nobles. 267-8816.

SEWING MACHINE excellent condition. \$100. Video Disc player and thirteen discs. \$75. Call 267-4001.

VIOLETS - MANY New varieties. 2-1/2 inch pot, \$2.75; 3-1/2 inch pot in bloom, \$4.00. Also potting soil, fertilizer and supplies. 1600 Runnels. 263-8946.

RADIO SHACK Model 4, 64K Computer with assorted software. Call 267-8345 after 6:00.

FOR SALE - 1983 Ford Bronco XLT. Clean, excellent condition. Apricot Poodle for sale, cute, male, 6 weeks old. Also 1980 Pontiac Phoenix, front wheel drive. Call 267-5437 or 263-3178.

COLLECTORS: FOR sale 1948 to 1966 National Geographic Magazines. Contact T. C. Callahan 1-459-2541. Also miscellaneous items.

ENOUGH LIGHT green low shag carpet for 16x16 room for \$75, also curved paneled bar with formica top for \$50. Call 267-5400.

K-2 190 SKIIS -160 SKIIS, size 6 ladies ski boot. Oak Hooser cabinet. Excellent Christmas gifts. Call 393-5210 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2' inside diameter x 21' total length cement culvert. Call 263-2129.

IDEAL FOR Christmas - Gun Cabinet 78x50x18, 11 gun, 2 drawer, 2 storage areas. 263-0615 or 263-2470.

FOR SALE: Telescope, Tasco model 51T 7.5-150X power, 48" tripod. 267-3217.

PECANS - NEW Crop, \$1.00 pound. Green Acres, 700 East 17th. 267-8932.

GREEN ACRES Nursery 1/2 price sale, Monday and Tuesday. All Christmas items. 700 East 17th.

FOR SALE 500 gallon propane tank, less regulator. \$450. Call 267-1567 for more information.

SOLID OAK gun cabinet. See at 1600 West 4th or call 263-7894.

FRANKLIN 64K COMPUTER, Apple compatible, 2 drives, printer and monitor, plus software. \$1,400. Call after 5:00, 267-9618.

CHRISTMAS KITS 1/2 price! Hitch-N Post Arts and Crafts, 1601 East FM 700.

PRINTS - DYKES, Bayes, Moran, White, Schmidt, Lawrence, Butwell, Cespedes, Roberts and Wygant. Hitch-N Post 1601 East FM 700.

Want to Buy 549

GOOD USED furniture and appliances. Duke Used Furniture, 504 West 3rd. 267-5021.

BUYING APPLIANCES, furniture, and anything of value. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

AUTOMOBILES 550

DUNE BUGGY for sale. Call 263-2544.

Cars for Sale 553

1979 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88. Tilt, cruise, clean, runs good. \$1,995, price negotiable. Call 267-6723.

FOR SALE 1985 I-Rock Z28 Camaro. Fully loaded, excellent condition, priced to sell! For more information call 263-2808 after 6 p.m.

1982 OLDSMOBILE Tornado, low miles, loaded, excellent condition. \$6995. Call before 6 p.m. 263-4943 after 267-4202.

1978 CHEVROLET Impala four door, automatic, P.S., P.B., air, tilt, cruise, runs perfect. \$800. 1004 W. 4th.

MUST SELL immediately 1984 Thunder Bird van. Loaded. Cash equity or will consider older model trade in (75-79). Assumable payments. Call 263-0737. Sheri.

Pickups 555

\$1,550, 1980 DODGE 1/2 ton Ram pickup. Automatic, power, utility bed, excellent work truck. 1001 West 4th.

1981 CHEVROLET pickup. Real clean, automatic, air, running boards, headache rack, bug shield, good tires. \$3,500. Call 393-5281.

1971 GMC Long wide, 350, standard transmission, new paint, new interior, nice truck. \$1400. 1004 W. 4th.

Vans 560

1985 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE Mini Van, 8800 miles, price reduced. 263-4909 or 263-4067.

CLEAN 1977 Dodge van V8, automatic, power, air, new tires. Looks and runs great \$1975. 1001 W. 4th.

1979 DODGE VAN, excellent running condition, \$3,000. Call 398-5581.

Travel Trailers 565

TRAIL BLAZER travel trailer, \$1,200, good condition. Call 398-5581.

Motorcycles 570

NEW SHIPMENT of Harley sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts. Just in time for Christmas! The Harley Davidson Shop, 908 West 3rd - Hwy 80, 915-263-2322.

FOR SALE 1984 Honda Magna 700cc, 1700 miles. \$3000 negotiable. Call after 5 p.m. 267-4901.

FOR SALE: 1982 and 1983 Big Red 3 wheelers. Very few hours, excellent condition. 394-4812.

YAMAHA YZ-50 selling for \$250. See at 1605 E. 16th or call after 3:45 267-1765.